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## In the Name of God

### Preface

Every nation now needs its own capacity in research, and the provision of that capacity has become part of the responsibility of modern governments. It is not always realized at world level that Iran, a large nation with a long civilizational tradition, has made very considerable progress in the last three decades in higher education and research. But this scientific progress is evident and the government support programs for R&D has been critical for the overall advance of science and technology in Iran.

It should be noted that priority is to be given in the annual R&D budget of ministries to financing demand-driven research and turn them into products. The government also encourages the private sector to set up business incubators and science and technology parks and to encourage foreign parties to invest in technology transfer and R&D, in partnership with domestic companies; foreign investors are also to be encouraged to finance patents; the government is to support the establishment of totally private knowledge-based companies by universities; innovators and leaders in science are to receive targeted financial and intellectual support from the government to support the commercialization of their inventions; the

government is to make provisions for the payment of patent application costs at both national and international levels and makes arrangements for the commercial release of their products or services.

According to the UNESCO Institute for Statistics, the number of full-time equivalent (FTE) researchers of Iran rose from 711 to 736 per million inhabitants between 2009 and 2010. This corresponds to an increase of more than 2000 researchers, from 52256 to 54813. Iran's R&D priorities are reflected in their share of government outlay. In basic and applied science, the priority fields are dense matter, stem cells and molecular medicine, energy recycling and conversion, renewable energies, cryptography and coding. The priority technological industries are aerospace, ITCs, nuclear technology, nanotechnology and micro technologies, oil and gas, biotechnology and environmental technologies.

As the government encourages foreign parties and Iranians researchers residing abroad to invest and cooperate in knowledge and technology transfer and also collaboration and interaction with foreign partners and Iranians researchers residing abroad are important for our research institutes, therefore *National Research Institute for Science Policy (NRISP)* made an endeavor to the achievement of this goal by publishing the "Directory of Iranian Research and Development Institutions-Government Sector". International collaboration helps build a research system over time and increases the flows of knowledge.

This book covers 320 Iranian publicly funded institutions in the fields of agricultural sciences, engineering and technology, humanities and the art, medical sciences, natural sciences, social sciences and inter-disciplinary sciences. We are sorry for any errors or omissions in this book and would be grateful to be notified of any corrections that should be incorporated in the next edition. Many people have participated in performing this project. We

would like to thank all organizations and individuals for their friendly cooperation in helping us to prepare this concise collection. Again, any comment and suggestion for taking into consideration in future editions will be appreciated.

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## Abbreviations

Ave.	Avenue
B.A.	Bachelor of Arts
B.Sc.	Bachelor of Sciences
Bldg.	Building
Blvd.	Boulevard
Co.	Company
Crs.	Crossroad
Dept.	Department
Eng.	Engineering
Fac.	Faculty
Fl.	Floor
GIS	Geographic Information Systems
Inst.	Institute
Int'l.	International
IRIB	Islamic Republic of Iran's Broadcasting Organization
ICT	Information and Communication Technology
IT	Information Technology
Lab	Laboratory
M.Sc. <sup>1</sup>	Master of Sciences
MA	Master of Arts
NGO's	Non-Government Organizations
P.O. Box	Post Office Box
Ph.D. <sup>**</sup>	Doctor of Philosophy
R&D	Research and Development
Sci.	Science
Rd.	Road

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<sup>\*1</sup> General practitioners are included in this category.

<sup>\*\*</sup> Medical specialists, medical sub-specialist and Ph.D degree holders in basic medicine are included in this category.

SMEs	Small and Medium Enterprises
Sq.	Square
St.	Street
Tech	Technology
Univ.	University
URL	Uniform Resource Locator

Pronunciation Table for Persian Words\*

Conventional	Examples	Conventional	Examples
Symbols	from English	Symbols	from English
b	<b>back</b>	y	<b>yet</b>
d	<b>day</b>	z	<b>zoo</b>
f	<b>fat</b>	tʃ	<b>check</b>
g	<b>get</b>	ʃ	<b>she</b>
gh	<b>qâl</b> (Arabic)	ʒ	<b>pleasure</b>
h	<b>hot</b>		
dʒ	<b>just</b>	ɑ:	<b>father</b>
k	<b>key</b>	e	<b>bed</b>
kh	<b>loch</b>	i:	<b>see</b>
l	<b>let</b>	ɔɪ	<b>boy</b>
m	<b>sum</b>	u	<b>future</b>
n	<b>sun</b>	æ	<b>cat</b>
p	<b>pen</b>	eɪ	<b>make</b>
r	<b>red</b>	u:	<b>blue</b>
s	<b>soon</b>	aʊ	<b>now</b>
t	<b>ten</b>	oo	<b>go</b>
v	<b>view</b>	o	<b>mobile</b>

\* The pronunciation symbols are applied to the “Official Names”.









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# **Agricultural Sciences**

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**Number of R&D Staff:** 123

**Qualifications of R & D Staff:**

**Ph.D.:** 46

**M.A./M.Sc.:** 75

**B.A./B.Sc.:** 2

**Field of Research:** Biotechnology, nanotechnology, genetic engineering,  
environmental biotechnology, agronomy and plant breeding, molecular  
genetics, biology, physiology

**Major Objectives:**

- To develop research in the field of agricultural biotechnology;
- To provide the proper setting for promoting research activities in the areas related to biotechnology;

- To cooperate with other research and educational institutes of the country to promote the quality of research on the above-mentioned subjects.

## Animal Sciences Research Institute of Iran

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**Number of R&D Staff:** 86

**Qualifications of R & D Staff:**

**Ph.D.:** 25

**M.A./M.Sc.:** 31

**B.A./B.Sc.:** 30

**Periodicals Published:**

- Animal Science Journal
- Applied Animal Science Research Journal

**Field of Research:** Biotechnology, livestock and poultry physiology and nutrition, honeybee, animal breeding and genetics, processing of animal products, management of livestock and poultry breeding

**Major Objectives:**

- To provide the appropriate setting for conducting research in different areas of animal science;
- Scientific and technical policy making and planning on animal science research;
- Needs assessment, continuous review and updating animal science research;
- To compile and participate in implementing national and comprehensive animal sciences research projects;
- To review, approve and participate in conducting animal sciences research projects;
- Leading, monitoring and evaluating animal sciences research projects;
- To establish links with manufacturing, administrative and promotive sectors and carry out their needed research;
- To support, guide and strengthen the provincial animal science research centers;
- Strengthening scientific, technical and research potentials of animal science researchers;
- Organizing or participating in seminars, conferences and meetings related to animal sciences;
- To encourage cooperation and participation of universities and other academic and research institutions in animal science research activities.

## Arid and Desert Research Institute

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**Number of R&D Staff:** 42

**Qualifications of R & D Staff:**

**Ph.D.:** 21

**M.A./M.Sc.:** 20

**B.A./B.Sc.:** 1

**Periodicals Published:**

- Geographical Research on Desert Areas
- Arid Biome Scientific and Research Journal

**Field of Research:** Desert and human desertification control, water and environment purification, ecology of arid and desert regions, forest, range and dry land herbs

**Major Objectives:**

- To provide the required facilities, equipment and scientific personnel in order to support, lead and cooperate with administrative organs and scientific-research centers inside and outside the country in order

to carry out new projects and present the results to the rest of the country and the world;

- To perform extensive studies in the region to determine definite priority of the projects and reconstruction of vegetation in arid and semi-arid areas;
- Conducting different studies and research on water issues in arid and semi-arid areas with the purpose of development of basic and applied research and recognition and optimal utilization of limited water resources in arid and semi-arid areas;
- Conducting different studies in the field of preservation and restoration of agriculture in arid and semi-arid areas and contribute to the effective continuation of production activities of the sector with optimal utilization of water and soil resources;
- To contribute to increase the productivity of production factors through the development of basic and applied research, training of human resources and promoting scientific findings.



## Biotechnology Drought Resistance Research Group

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**Number of R&D Staff:** 11

**Qualifications of R & D Staff:**

**Ph.D.:** 11

**Field of Research:** Genomics, physiology, proteomics, tissue Culture and gene transformation

**Major Objectives:**

- Production of crops resistant to drought;
- To identify the genes and proteins involved in resistance to drought;
- To propagate drought-resistant plants;
- Screening drought- resistant plants;
- Protection of genes;
- Genotypes and drought- resistant plants.

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**Qualifications of R & D Staff:**

**Ph.D.:** 17

**M.A./M.Sc.:** 7

**B.A./B.Sc.:** 12

**Periodicals Published:** Journal of Cotton and Fiber Crops

**Field of Research:** Cotton research, seed proliferation, production of cotton varieties resistant to pests and diseases, cotton improvement and production, irrigation, nutrition and mechanization of cotton

**Major Objectives:**

- Preparation of genetically modified seeds of commercial varieties;
- To introduce new cultivars of cotton;
- To conduct research in order to solve production problems in different regions of the country.

## Date Palm and Tropical Fruits Research Institute of Iran

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**Founded:** 1993

**Director/Head:** Masoud Latifiyan

**Affiliation:** Agricultural Research, Education & Extension Organization-  
Ministry of Agriculture Jihad

**Number of R&D Staff:** 21

**Qualifications of R & D Staff:**

**M.A./M.Sc.:** 4

**B.A./B.Sc.:** 7

**B.A./B.Sc.:** 10

**Periodicals Published:** Journal of Date Palm

**Field of Research:** Horticultural science

**Major Objectives:**

- Preparation of genetically modified seeds of commercial varieties;
- Introduction of new varieties of cotton;
- Perform research to solve manufacturing problems in the country.

## Drought Research Center

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**Director/Head:** Alireza Sepaskhah

**Affiliation:** Shiraz University - Ministry of Science, Research and Technology

**Number of R&D Staff:** 16

**Qualifications of R & D Staff:**

**Ph.D.:** 14

**M.A./M.Sc.:** 1

**B.A./B.Sc.:** 1

**Field of Research:** Agriculture with water, agronomy and economy specializations

**Major Objectives:**

- To perform applied research on the issues related to drought, popularization and training the research findings in the field of drought;
- To contribute to solve economic and social problems of the country in the field of agriculture and economy due to drought;
- To cooperate with higher education centers, research institutes and administrative organizations in the above-mentioned fields.

## Dry Land Agricultural Research Institute

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**Founded:** 1992

**Director/Head:** Saber Golkari

**Affiliation:** Agricultural Research, Education & Extension Organization-  
Ministry of Agriculture Jihad

**Number of R&D Staff:** 32

**Qualifications of R & D Staff:**

**Ph.D.:** 10

**M.A./M.Sc.:** 20

**B.A./B.Sc.:** 2

**Periodicals Published:** Iranian Dry Land Agricultural Journal

**Field of Research:** Crop and strips improvement

**Major Objectives:**

- To develop high yield varieties/cultivars of cereals, legumes, oilseed, pasture and forage crops in different dry land regions of Iran;
- To enhance the quality of new varieties;
- To develop varieties resistant to biotic stresses;
- To select varieties resistant to pests and diseases with an emphasis on IPM;
- To develop varieties resistant to abiotic stresses (cold, heat and

drought);

- Seed production of improved varieties 1,2,3 according to the needs of the related Ministry;
- Determining appropriate areas of cultivation, various varieties of cereals, legumes, oilseed crops;
- To collect and preserve germplasm of rain fed crops and identify their genetic characteristics in order to use them in improvement programs;
- Transfer of research findings to farmers through day field, creating model farms, providing technical guidelines to determine the types of machines, equipment and appropriate methods of planting and harvesting dry land crops;
- To design, implement, and construct suitable machinery for planting and harvesting in rain fed areas;
- To study and determine appropriate methods of weed control in crops in different climates;
- To examine how to increase the efficiency of precipitation and supplementary irrigation;
- To carry out research on feeding dry land plants and the use of chemical fertilizers at different growth stages and in different situations of rainfall and supplemental irrigation;
- To review agro ecological issues and the impact of climate change on rain fed crops;
- Determining appropriate areas of dry land from climate perspective;
- To determine the factors affecting the sustainability of dry lands (preserving soil fertility and preventing erosion).

## Horticultural Research Institute

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**E-mail:** hri@uk.ac.ir

**URL:** www.insgarden.fa.uk.ac.ir

**Founded:** 2004

**Director/Head:** Ghasem Mohammadinejad

**Affiliation:** Shahid Bahonar University of Kerman- Ministry of Science,  
Research and Technology

**Number of R&D Staff:** 39

**Qualifications of R & D Staff:**

**Ph.D.:** 37

**B.A./B.Sc.:** 2

**Field of Research:** Medicinal plants, date, citrus, pistachio, walnut, plant production & improvement and biotechnology, plant processing, major regional and provincial plant pests and diseases

**Major Objectives:**

- Potential assessment of crops resistant to drought and to increase production efficiency in terms of dehydration in the Kerman Province;
- To investigate and solve problems in plant production of the Kerman Province such as pests and diseases;
- To increase the quantity and quality of horticultural and farming

crops in environmental stresses with the method of increasing crop yields in order to improve the livelihood of farmers;

- Supporting technological activities in the field of agriculture and establishment of a knowledge-based academic firm in the Horticultural Research Institute through operationalization and commercialization of the applied research;
- Active cooperation with national and international agricultural research centers;
- Creating scientific synergy and convergence on key products of the Kerman Province through effective communication of the industry with the university.

## Horticultural Science Research Institute

**Official Name:** moæseseh-e tæhghigha:t-e u:lu:m-e ba:ghba:ni:

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**Founded:** 2014

**Director/Head:** Darab Hassani

**Affiliation:** Agricultural Research, Education & Extension Organization-  
Ministry of Agriculture Jihad



**Number of R&D Staff:** 364

**Qualifications of R & D Staff:**

**Ph.D.:** 87

**M.A./M.Sc.:** 199

**B.A./B.Sc.:** 78

**Field of Research:** Development of horticultural science, improvement & production & introduction of appropriate varieties and bases, developing improved gardening methods, development of harvesting methods, storage and processing of horticultural products

**Major Objectives:**

- To carry out research to meet the needs of the country's horticulture sector;
- To develop research to use modern horticultural methods and application of new technologies;
- Conservation of horticultural genetic resources for breeding programs;
- Conducting research with the aim of achieving improved varieties and bases of horticultural crops and introducing them;
- To carry out research in order to determine the needs of varieties and bases in the country;
- To investigate postharvest issues of horticultural crops;
- Procurement and maintenance of healthy cells and seed plants, bases and reproductive organs to offer to the private sector;
- Pre- proliferation of seedlings, seeds and cultivars base to meet the needs of mother gardens in collaboration with the research centers and the private sector;

- To publish reports and scientific papers and take out patents resulted from national and international research projects;

## International Sturgeon Research Institute

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**E-mail:** info@sturgeon.ir

**URL:** www. sturgeon.areo.ir

**Founded:** 1997

**Director/Head:** Mohammadali Yazdani Sadati

**Affiliation:** Agricultural Research, Education & Extension Organization-  
Ministry of Agriculture Jihad

**Number of R&D Staff:** 34

**Qualifications of R & D Staff:**

**Ph.D.:** 7

**M.A./M.Sc.:** 26

**B.A./B.Sc.:** 1

**Periodicals Published:** Iranian Journal of Fisheries Sciences

**Field of Research:** Management and evaluation of sturgeon stock, aquaculture,

ecology of water resources, hygiene and diseases, physiology and biochemistry, genetics and biotechnology

**Major Objectives:**

- Conservation and sustainable use of sturgeon in the Caspian Sea;
- To prevent the extinction of sturgeon species;
- To develop applied research to increase production (fishing and aquaculture);
- To establish the world's Central Reference Secretariat of Sturgeon;
- To provide the proper setting for national, regional and international effective cooperation.

## Iran Citrus Research Institute

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**Founded:** 1997

**Director/Head:** Morteza Golmohammadi

**Affiliation:** Agricultural Research, Education & Extension Organization-

Ministry of Agriculture Jihad

**Number of R&D Staff:** 38

**Qualifications of R & D Staff:**

**Ph.D.:** 7

**M.A./M.Sc.:** 20

**B.A./B.Sc.:** 11

**Periodicals Published:** Citrus Newsletter

**Field of Research:** Horticulture, soil science, plant protection, irrigation; the main activities: citrus and kiwi fruit breeding

**Major Objectives:**

- To carry out applied research on citrus and kiwi fruit;
- To solve important scientific and technical problems of the research and cultivation of citrus and kiwi;
- Exchange of knowledge and cooperation with other institutions and organizations in the field of agricultural science at home and abroad.

## Iranian Fisheries Science Research Institute

**Official Name:** moâsesseh-e tæhghigha:t-e u:lu:m-e jî:la:ti:-e kefvær

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**Founded:** 1988

**Director/Head:** Mohammad Pourkazemi

**Affiliation:** Agricultural Research, Education & Extension Organization-  
Ministry of Agriculture Jihad

**Number of R&D Staff:** 378

**Qualifications of R & D Staff:**

**Ph.D.:**84

**M.A./M.Sc.:** 217

**B.A./B.Sc.:** 77

**Periodicals Published:**

- Iranian Journal of Fisheries Sciences
- Newsletter

**International Research Collaboration:** World Wide Fund for Nature, Pakistan

**Field of Research:** Aquaculture, ecology, biotechnology, health and diseases of aquatic resources, biology of aquatic resources, assessment of aquatic stocks, aquaculture economy and market

**Major Objectives:**

- To carry out applied research to protect and rehabilitate aquatic resources for sustainable use of the resources;
- To develop research in the field of fisheries and aquatics;
- To provide appropriate background for promoting the above-mentioned research activities.

## National Institute of Ornamental Plants

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**Founded:** 2011

**Director/Head:** Pejman Azadi

**Affiliation:** Agricultural Research, Education & Extension Organization-  
Ministry of Agriculture Jihad

**Number of R&D Staff:** 16

**Qualifications of R & D Staff:**

**Ph.D.:** 2

**M.A./M.Sc.:** 10

**B.A./B.Sc.:** 4

**Field of Research:** Biotechnology and improvement of ornamental plants, ornamental plant pests and diseases, nutrition and irrigation of ornamental plants, propagation and production of ornamental plants

**Major Objectives:**

- To develop research in the field of ornamental plants;
- To provide an appropriate setting for promoting research activities related to flowers and ornamental plants;
- Research collaboration with other research and educational institutes of the country with the aim of promoting the quality of research

activities in improving crops and strips, nutrition, combatting with pests and diseases, propagation, maintenance and marketing of ornamental plants in order to manage production and supply;

- To develop basic strategies for improving the quality and quantity of production;
- To offer policies, developmental and regulatory strategies to administrative bodies and research institutes;
- To offer appropriate solutions and new methods in the field of growing ornamental plants according to climatic conditions of the country.

## National Salinity Research Center

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**Founded:** 2000

**Director/Head:** Farhad Dehghani

**Affiliation:** Agricultural Research, Education & Extension Organization-  
Ministry of Agriculture Jihad

**Number of R&D Staff:** 14

**Qualifications of R & D Staff:**

**Ph.D.:**5

**M.A./M.Sc.:** 6

**B.A./B.Sc.:** 3

**Field of Research:** Soil and water salinity

**Major Objectives:**

- To conduct applied research on water and saline and sodic soils;
- To present scientific and economic solutions to improve production in saline and problematic soils;
- To conduct research on the ways of preventing the spread of soil salinity.

## **Pistachio Research Institute of Iran**

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**Founded:** 1960

**Director/Head:** Amanollah Javanshah

**Affiliation:** Agricultural Research, Education & Extension Organization-



Ministry of Agriculture Jihad

**Number of R&D Staff:** 36

**Qualifications of R & D Staff:**

**Ph.D.:** 8

**M.A./M.Sc.:** 23

**B.A./B.Sc.:** 5

**Periodicals Published:** Journal of Pistachio Science and Technology

**Field of Research:** Agricultural economics, irrigation and drainage, soil science, food industry, plant protection

**Major Objectives:**

- To centralize pistachio research activities in the country with five research centers, a service- technical equipped laboratory for pests, diseases, biotechnology, geology, aflatoxin and food industry in the Rafsanjan City and three research stations in the Kerman Province and also pistachio research stations in Dameqan, Qazvin and Feizabad (Khorasan Province).

## **Plant Diseases Research Institute of Iran**

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**Founded:** 1953

**Director/Head:** Jafar Mohaghegh Neishabouri

**Affiliation:** Agricultural Research, Education & Extension Organization-  
Ministry of Agriculture Jihad

**Number of R&D Staff:** 178

**Qualifications of R & D Staff:**

**Ph.D.:** 47

**M.A./M.Sc.:** 86

**B.A./B.Sc.:** 45

**Periodicals Published:**

- Journal of Pests and Plant Diseases
- Plant Diseases Journal
- The Letter of Entomological Society of Iran
- Knowledge of Weed Journal
- Journal of Pesticides in Plant Diseases Sciences

**International Research Collaboration:** FAO, ICARDA, IOBC, BBA, CBS, IAEA, INRA, CEP, ICRISAT, CGRFA

**Field of Research:** Plant pathology, entomology, weed science, agriculture, biochemistry, chemistry and other related fields

**Major Objectives:**

- To present solutions for pests damage control, plant diseases and weeds with the aim of preventing product loss (more food);
- To use and recommend non-chemical methods of pest control, plant diseases and weeds with the aim of reducing pesticide use (better

food);

- Investigation and research on agricultural pesticide residues with an emphasis on strategic products;
- To investigate biodiversity and conservation of pests genetic resources, plant diseases and weeds;
- Protection of genetic resources in gene banks at the Plant Diseases Research Institute;
- Taking advantage of new technologies (biotechnology and nanotechnology) in order to provide precise and rapid methods to identify the factors causing plant damage and the possibility of using these resources to manage the agents.

## Research Institute of Forests and Rangelands

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**Founded:** 1967

**Director/Head:** Adel Jalili

**Affiliation:** Agricultural Research, Education & Extension Organization-  
Ministry of Agriculture Jihad

**Number of R&D Staff:** 154

**Qualifications of R & D Staff:**

**Ph.D.:** 50

**M.A./M.Sc.:** 90

**B.A./B.Sc.:** 14

**Periodicals Published:**

- Iranian Journal of Medicinal and Aromatic Plants
- Iranian Journal of Range and Desert Research
- Iranian Journal of Rangelands and Forests Plant Breeding and Genetic Research
- The Iranian Journal of Botany
- Iranian Journal of Wood & Paper Science Research
- Iranian Journal of Forest and Poplar Research
- Iranian Journal of Natural Resources Research
- Iranian Journal of Range Protection Research

**Field of Research:** Forests, rangelands, deserts, botany, medicinal plants, wood science and its products, genetics, biotechnology, mechanization, pests and diseases of forest and rangeland, fast growing trees

**Major Objectives:**

- To perform basic and applied research for identifying, maintenance, restoration, exploitation and sustainable management of forests, grasslands and deserts of the country including; botanics, bed growth, biotic and abiotic environmental factors and the related products such as industrial, pharmaceutical and toxic,...products.

## Research Institute of Saffron

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**Director/Head:** Ahmad Ahmadiyan

**Affiliation:** University of Torbat-e-Heydarieh- Ministry of Science, Research and Technology

**Number of R&D Staff:** 12

**Qualifications of R & D Staff:**

**Ph.D.:** 11

**M.A./M.Sc.:** 1

**Periodicals Published:** Saffron Agriculture and Technology Journal

**Field of Research:** Saffron, saffron pathology, quality control, saffron economy and marketing

**Major Objectives:**

- To support and implement applied research in order to improve the status of saffron;
- To establish a database on saffron and its related fields;
- Informing and attracting the researchers and the professionals in the

region;

- Holding conferences, seminars and national and international scientific meetings;
- To hold courses and workshops in the city;
- Conducting laboratory activities and control of saffron standards and quality;
- To strengthen the private sector;
- To create interaction and cooperation between the Institute and the sectors related to saffron;
- Collaboration with pharmaceutical and medical centers considering the importance of the plant in pharmaceutical industry and medical properties of saffron.

## Regional Plants Research Center

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**URL:** www.birjand.ac.ir

**Director/Head:** Mohammad Hossein Aminifard

**Affiliation:** University of Birjand, Ministry of Science, Research and Technology

**Number of R&D Staff:** 26

**Qualifications of R & D Staff:**

**Ph.D.:** 24

**M.A./M.Sc.:** 1

**B.A./B.Sc.:** 1

**Field of Research:** Agriculture and environment

**Major Objectives:**

- To collect special regional plants masses;
- To identify native ecotypes and introduce superior varieties of regional plants;
- To investigate scientific methods of propagation and breeding regional plants;
- Evaluation of regional plants in terms of resistance to environmental stresses;
- To investigate the amount of needed water and appropriate irrigation methods of regional plants;
- Identification of the medicinal and treatment properties of the regional plants;
- To develop atlas and establish a museum of regional plants;
- To review scientific methods of packaging regional plants;
- Marketing and economic issues of regional plants;
- To study the use of new technologies and packaging of food, pharmaceutical and industrial products of regional plants;
- To provide the proper setting for collaboration with other research centers in the country and the world;

- To encourage establishing regional plant gardens to prevent the progression of desert;
- Sand dune fixation and creating green spaces in areas where there is no other plant growth.

### **Rice Research Institute of Iran**

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**Founded:** 1993

**Director/Head:** Faramarz Alinia

**Affiliation:** Agricultural Research, Education & Extension Organization-  
Ministry of Agriculture Jihad

**Number of R&D Staff:** 42

**Qualifications of R & D Staff:**

**Ph.D.:** 20

**M.A./M.Sc.:** 21

**B.A./B.Sc.:** 1

**Field of Research:** Rice, agriculture

**Major Objectives:**



- To conduct applied and developmental research in various fields including crop management, genetics and rice breeding, nutrition and water management;
- Pest control management, diseases and weeds in rice;
- To develop mechanization studies and processing industry;
- To reduce wastes, transformation and consumption during the production process as a duty;
- To take advantage of the capacities of national and international research centers and institutions;
- To conduct rice research activities in the rice-rich provinces of the country;
- To transfer research results through the implementation of adaptive – research projects, promotive or model projects and publish scientific-research reports and popularization journals in collaboration with the administrative and promotive units and transfer them to beneficiaries.

## Saffron Research Group

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**Director/Head:** Mohammadali Behdani

**Affiliation:** University of Birjand- Ministry of Science, Research and Technology

**Number of R&D Staff:** 18

**Qualifications of R & D Staff:**

**Ph.D.:** 14

**M.A./M.Sc.:** 2

**B.A./B.Sc.:** 2

**Periodicals Published:** Journal of Saffron Research

**Field of Research:** Saffron

**Major Objectives:**

- To perform research activities to enhance the quality and quantity of Iranian saffron with professional and scientific approach;
- Economy, trade and marketing of saffron.

## **Seed and Plant Certification and Registration Institute**

**Official Name:** moæseseh-e tæghgha:t-e sæbt væ gova:hy-e bæzr væ næha:l

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**Founded:** 2003

**Director/Head:** Mohammad-Hassan Osareh

**Affiliation:** Agricultural Research, Education & Extension Organization-  
Ministry of Agriculture Jihad

**Number of R&D Staff:** 54

**Qualifications of R & D Staff:**

**Ph.D.:** 22

**M.A./M.Sc.:** 32

**Field of Research:** Control and certification of seed and plant

**Major Objectives:**

- Protection of national interests;
- Organizing control and plant certification;
- To protect intellectual property rights of researchers in this field;
- To identify and register new cultivars and transgenic plants;
- To control and monitor the country's seed and plant affairs.

## Seed and Plant Improvement Institute

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**Founded:** 1959

**Director/Head:** Goudarz Najafiyan

**Affiliation:** Agricultural Research, Education & Extension Organization-  
Ministry of Agriculture Jihad

**Number of R&D Staff:** 188

**Qualifications of R & D Staff:**

**Ph.D.:** 64

**M.A./M.Sc.:** 63

**B.A./B.Sc.:** 61

**Periodicals Published:**

- Seed and Plant Improvement Journal
- Seed and Plant Production Journal
- Crop Breeding Journal
- Research Achievements for Field and Horticulture Crops Journal

**Field of Research:** Cereals, horticulture, crops, genetics

**Major Objectives:**

- To collect, maintain and develop the capacity utilization of plant genetic resources;
- To study cultivation of major crops in different climates of the country;
- To develop and submit the related technical knowledge;
- To produce initial cells needed for seeds of major crops;

- To produce the initial bases of seedlings of horticultural products;
- To provide technical and research advice for determining the policies;
- To monitor the seed and plant producers in the country.

## Sericulture Research Center

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**Director/Head:** Moeinaddin Mavajpour

**Affiliation:** Agricultural Research, Education & Extension Organization-  
Ministry of Agriculture Jihad

**Number of R&D Staff:** 13

**Qualifications of R & D Staff:**

**M.A./M.Sc.:** 6      **B.A./B.Sc.:** 7

**Field of Research:** Silkworm, mulberry tree, new products

**Major Objectives:**

- Conservation of genetic resources of silkworm and mulberry tree;

- Development of silkworm and mulberry tree genetic resources;
- To produce original silk moth egg to supply trade silk moth egg of the country;
- To carry out research in various fields related to sericulture including implementing research projects approved by the Organization;
- To expand knowledge in the field of sericulture through publication of articles, books, brochures...;
- To collaborate with higher education institutes and other research centers;
- To offer scientific answer to the problems of sericulture industry of the country.

## Soil and Water Research Institute

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**URL:** www.swri.ir

**Founded:** 1952

**Director/Head:** Kambiz Bazargan

**Affiliation:** Agricultural Research, Education & Extension Organization-

Ministry of Agriculture Jihad

**Number of R&D Staff:** 71

**Qualifications of R & D Staff:**

**Ph.D.:** 31

**M.A./M.Sc.:** 24

**B.A./B.Sc.:** 16

**Periodicals Published:** Bulletin of Soil and Water

**Field of Research:** Soil physics, soil chemistry, plant nutrition, soil fertility, soil biology, irrigation, soil improvement, assessment of land, formation and classification of soil, land suitability evaluation, soil laboratory research

**Major Objectives:**

- To plan research and studies related to soil, water and plants in the country;
- To carry out basic and applied research related to soil, water and plant at national and regional levels based on the policies and strategies of economic, social and cultural development programs;
- To conduct research on the origin of the soils and soil formation process;
- To conduct research programs to enhance efficiency in plant nutrition.
- To provide maps of land suitability for agricultural and non-agricultural land applications;
- To carry out research in the field of soil fertility and plant nutrition;
- To perform research in the field of assessing the required fertilizers of the country;
- To conduct research in the field of chemical phenomena and processes affecting soil systems, water in agricultural lands.

## Sugar Beet Seed Institute

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**URL:** www.sbsi.ir

**Founded:** 1936

**Director/Head:** Seyyed Bagher Mahmoudi

**Affiliation:** Agricultural Research, Education & Extension Organization-  
Ministry of Agriculture Jihad

**Number of R&D Staff:** 34

**Qualifications of R & D Staff:**

**Ph.D.:** 10

**M.A./M.Sc.:** 14

**B.A./B.Sc.:** 10

**Periodicals Published:**

- Journal of Sugar Beet
- Newsletter of Sugar Beet

**International Research Collaboration:**

- OECD;
- IIRB;
- CPRO-DLO;
- Wageningen University;



- Federal Center for Breeding Research on Cultivated Plants(BAZ), OIC;
- Companies: SesVanderhave , KWS, Danisco ,Syngenta Seeds AB, AGRONOMICA, U.S.R.L. MARIBO ,Florimond Desprez, WBN :World Beta Network, IACR-Brooms Barn, Spirou Group;
- BROOM’S BARN.

**Field of Research:** Crop production and breeding

**Major Objectives:**

- Improvement of sugar beet varieties adapted to different climatic conditions of the country;
- Coordination and supervision of all affairs related to sampling and delivery of beet sugar to the factories of the country;
- Production of different needed varieties of sugar beet seed of sugar factories.

## Tea Research Institute of Iran

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**URL:** www. chay.areo.ir

**Founded:** 2004

**Director/Head:** Reza Azadi

**Affiliation:** Agricultural Research, Education & Extension Organization-  
Ministry of Agriculture Jihad

**Number of R&D Staff:** 40

**Qualifications of R & D Staff:**

**M.A./M.Sc.:** 19      **B.A./B.Sc.:** 21

**Periodicals Published:** Tea Science and Technology Journal

**Field of Research:** Plant breeding, soil science, plant protection, food industry,  
horticulture, agricultural machinery

**Major Objectives:**

- To develop research in various fields of production (planting, maintaining and harvesting);
- Processing for optimized planning of tea industry in the country.

## **The Haraz Extension and Technology Development Center**

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**Director/Head:** Bahman Amiri Larijani

**Affiliation:** Agricultural Research, Education & Extension Organization-  
Ministry of Agriculture Jihad

**Number of R&D Staff:** 24

**Qualifications of R & D Staff:**

**Ph.D.:** 2

**M.A./M.Sc.:** 12

**B.A./B.Sc.:** 10

**Field of Research:** Rice crop system infrastructure, irrigation and drainage, mechanization, agricultural technology, second crop; rice processing.

**Major Objectives:**

- To increase agricultural productivity and sustainability with a focus on paddy system through absorption, localization and transfer of useful and new technologies to the users of agricultural production fields.



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## **Engineering and Technology**

## Advanced Textile Materials and Technology Research Institute

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**E-mail:** atmtri@aut.ac.ir

**URL:** www. atmt.aut.ac.ir

**Founded:** 1985

**Director/Head:** Aliakbar Marati

**Affiliation:** Amirkabir University of Technology- Ministry of Science,  
Research and Technology

**Number of R&D Staff:** 34

**Qualifications of R & D Staff:**

**Ph.D.:** 29                      **M.A./M.Sc.:** 4

**Field of Research:** Textile engineering

**Major Objectives:**

- To carry out applied and developmental research in different fields of textile and clothing industries based on the real needs or need of the industry;
- To develop applications of academic research;

- To strengthen the capabilities of researchers and specialists;
- To promote the technical knowledge and update needed information of the industry;
- To participate in decision-making of governmental and non-governmental organizations in relation with the textile industry;
- to establish an equipment hub for providing scientific, specialized and laboratory services required by textile and clothing industries to promote competitive advantage of textile industry as the most important and ancient industry in the country.

## **Automation and Advanced Process Control Research Group**

**Official Name:** goru:h-e pæzu:hefī:-e otomɑ:si:on væ control pi:ʃræfteh-e færa:yændha:

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**Director/Head:** Alireza Fatehi

**Affiliation:** K.N.Toosi University of Technology- Ministry of Science,

### Research and Technology

**Number of R&D Staff:** 33

**Qualifications of R & D Staff:**

**Ph.D.:** 3

**M.A./M.Sc.:** 10

**B.A./B.Sc.:** 20

**Field of Research:** Advanced process control, industrial automation, monitoring industrial processes, mechatronics

**Major Objectives:**

- To carry out theoretical research in the fields related to control and automation of processes such as hybrid, adaptive, nonlinear and intelligent and control of large scale processes, analyzing systems and error detection, human-machine interface systems, fieldbus and use of these theories in the industry.

## Automotive Engineering Research Institute

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**Director/Head:** Mohammad Hassan Shojaeifard

**Affiliation:** Iran University of Science and Technology- Ministry of Science,



Research and Technology

**Number of R&D Staff:** 15

**Qualifications of R & D Staff:**

**Ph.D.:** 11                      **M.A./M.Sc.:** 4

**Field of Research:** Automotive engineering

**Major Objectives:**

- To access to the latest science in the field of automotive engineering;
- To promote scientific position of the industry.

## **Automotive and Rail Vehicles Group**

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**Director/Head:** Saeid Ziaeirad

**Affiliation:** Isfahan University of Technology- Ministry of Science, Research  
and Technology

**Number of R&D Staff:** 3

**Qualifications of R & D Staff:**

**Ph.D.:** 3

**Field of Research:** Solid mechanics, vibrations and automotive vibrations, micromechanical modeling of dual phase steel for use in vehicles

**Major Objectives:**

- To carry out applied research on solid mechanics, vibration and automotive vibration, micromechanical modeling of dual phase steel for use in vehicles.

## **Cement Research Center**

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**Founded:** 1995

**Director/Head:** Reza Norouzbeigi

**Affiliation:** Iran University of Science and Technology- Ministry of Science, Research and Technology

**Number of R&D Staff:** 15

**Qualifications of R & D Staff:**

**Ph.D.:** 14

**M.A./M.Sc.:** 1

**Field of Research:** Chemical engineering, cement

**Major Objectives:**

- To carry out basic, applied and developmental research in the field of manufacturing and application of cement and building materials, concrete and related fields;
- To provide scientific and technical consultations on research programs related to cement and concrete industry;
- Optimal use of existing facilities of the university in various disciplines for planning the related research projects according to the needs;
- To identify and solve problems in the country's cement industry;
- Application of cement and building materials in construction projects;
- Assistance in applying research results in the industry.

## Electronics Research Center

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**URL:** [http:// iust.ac.ir](http://iust.ac.ir)

**Founded:** 1996

**Director/Head:** Davoud Arab Khabouri

**Affiliation:** Iran University of Science and Technology- Ministry of Science,  
Research and Technology

**Number of R&D Staff:** 9

**Qualifications of R & D Staff:**

**Ph.D.:** 6

**B.A./B.Sc.:** 3

**Field of Research:** Power, control, electronics

**Major Objectives:**

- To provide research services in the field of electronics including: instrumentation, administrative automation, electronic measurement, semiconductor and circuit design.

## Energy and Environment Institute of Shahid Bahonar University of Kerman

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**Founded:** 2007

**Director/Head:** Saeid Esmaeeli Jafarabadi

**Affiliation:** Shahid Bahonar University of Kerman- Ministry of Science,  
Research and Technology

**Number of R&D Staff:** 29

**Qualifications of R & D Staff:**

**Ph.D.:** 26

**M.A./M.Sc.:** 3

**Field of Research:** Renewable energies, non-renewable energies, environment

**Major Objectives:**

- To carry out research and publish the results for policymakers, scientists, industry and the society;
- To offer science-based solutions to problems of energy abuse and assess their performance;
- Providing the necessary scientific evidence and active participation to strengthen policies related to energy production and consumption

particularly the use of renewable energies in line with environmental considerations;

- To develop human resources;
- To access to the latest science and technology, assess, localize and their applications;
- To develop intersectoral, regional and international collaborations with the related organizations in order to achieve the common goals.

## Energy Research Institute

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**Founded:** 1997

**Director/Head:** Zohreh Mansouri

**Affiliation:** Amirkabir University of Technology- Ministry of Science,  
Research and Technology

**Number of R&D Staff:** 6

**Qualifications of R & D Staff:**

Ph.D.: 6

**Field of Research:** Energy

**Major Objectives:**

- To establish a research hub using different specialties for optimizing energy production and consumption at national and international levels;
- To perform basic and applied research on management of energy consumption;
- To conduct basic and applied industrial, scientific and technical projects to identify research and scientific needs of the country in the field of management of energy consumption in different sectors;
- To set up an appropriate ground to train researchers in the specialized fields;
- To contribute to promote the culture of research in the society;
- To conduct projects on transferring, bring in and developing the related technology and to cooperate with R&D units of the industries;
- To establish a joint research center with the industrialized developed countries to exchange experience and carry out national and international projects;
- To establish laboratories for standardization of energy consumption;
- To establish workshops for manufacturing the prototypes and perform pilot projects and formulation of technical knowledge;
- Create a network of energy experts and researchers at national and international levels.

## Fuel Cell Technology Research Group

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**Director/Head:** Mohsen Shakeri

**Affiliation:** Babol Noshirvani University of Technology- Ministry of Science,  
Research and Technology

**Number of R&D Staff:** 14

**Qualifications of R & D Staff:**

**Ph.D.:** 12

**M.A./M.Sc.:** 1

**B.A./B.Sc.:** 1

**Field of Research:** Polymer fuel cells, hybrid and CHP systems, methods of  
production and storage of hydrogen

**Major Objectives:**

- To carry out basic, industrial and laboratory research and education in the field of polymer fuel cell system;
- To develop prototypes and semi-industrials manufactured by the specific system for fixed and mobile use and simultaneous production of electricity and heat;
- To perform basic and developmental research on production and storage of hydrogen in order to complete the business cycle of prototyping systems.



## Improved Oil Recovery Research Institute

**Official Name:** pæʒu:heʃkædeh-e ezdi:a:d-e bærda:ʃt æz mækha:zen-e næft væ  
ga:z

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**Founded:** 1980

**Director/Head:** Mohammadali Emadi

**Affiliation:** Ministry of Petroleum

**Field of Research:** Improved oil recovery

**Major Objectives:**

- To develop oil and gas research;
- To set up the grounds for promoting research activities related to oil and gas.

## Information and Communication Technology Institute

**Official Name:** pæʒu:heʃkædeh-e fæna:væry etela:a:t væ erteba:ta:t

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**URL:** www.icti.ir

**Founded:** 1985

**Director/Head:** Mehdi Fadaei

**Affiliation:** Isfahan University of Technology- Ministry of Science, Research  
and Technology

**Number of R&D Staff:** 87

**Qualifications of R & D Staff:**

**Ph.D.:** 4

**M.A./M.Sc.:** 31

**B.A./B.Sc.:** 52

**Field of Research:** Electricity and computer

**Major Objectives:**

- Performing applied research to fulfill national strategic needs;
- To identify and meet the essential needs of the forces and defense industry;
- Application of research achievements to promote scientific level of the university;

- Achieving self-sufficiency through replacement, creation and transfer of knowledge;
- To train technical staff in the field of defense industry in order to hire them.

## Information Technology Research Institute

**Official Name:** pæʒu:heʃkædeh-e fæna:væry-e etela:a:t

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**E-mail:** it\_info@kntu.ac.ir

**URL:** www.it.kntu.ac.ir

**Director/Head:** Ali Ahmadi

**Affiliation:** K.N.Toosi University of Technology- Ministry of Science, Research and Technology

**Number of R&D Staff:** 16

**Qualifications of R & D Staff:**

**M.A./M.Sc.:** 16

**Field of Research:** Information technology, computer networks and information security, artificial intelligence and intelligent systems, software, hardware

**Major Objectives:**

- To conduct basic, applied and developmental research in the field of information technology;
- To control and monitor the quality of manufactured technical equipment in terms of standardization and test the equipment in the lab;
- Holding courses and seminars in the field of IT;
- Providing scientific, technical, and management consultations in various fields of IT;
- To present and publish the research results in the form of scientific journals or electronic media to the administrative organs.

## **Institute of Information Technology**

**Official Name:** pæɜu:heɟkædeh-e fæna:væry-e etela:a:t

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**Founded:** 2001

**Director/Head:** Seyyed Kamal Chaharsoughi

**Affiliation:** Tarbiat Modares University- Ministry of Science, Research and Technology

**Number of R&D Staff:** 13

**Qualifications of R & D Staff:**

**Ph.D.:** 5

**M.A./M.Sc.:** 7

**B.A./B.Sc.:** 1

**Field of Research:** Information technology engineering, industrial engineering

**Major Objectives:**

- To organize, deepen and institutionalize various aspects of IT development in order to meet national needs and expand the boundaries of knowledge;
- To provide an appropriate scientific-cultural setting to take advantage of IT facilities in the country.

## **Institute for Colorants, Paint and Coatings**

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**E-mail:** info@icrc.ac.ir

**Founded:** 1997

**Director/Head:** Zahra Ranjbar

**Affiliation:** Ministry of Science, Research and Technology

**Number of R&D Staff:** 75

**Qualifications of R & D Staff:**

**Ph.D.:** 35

**M.A./M.Sc.:** 13

**B.A./B.Sc.:** 27

**Periodicals Published:**

- Journal of Color Science and Technology;
- Progress in Color, Colorants and Coatings;
- Journal of Studies in Color World.

**Field of Research:** Surface coatings engineering and advanced technologies, dye engineering, color physics engineering

**Major Objectives:**

- To develop research in the field of color science and technology and coatings to achieve scientific authority in the above-mentioned fields;
- To provide appropriate setting and infrastructures to promote research activities;
- Technology and innovation development in the field of color science and technology and coatings;
- To commercialize research findings in the fields of paint, colorants and coatings.

## Institute for Transportation Studies and Research

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**URL:** www.itsr.sharif.ir

**Founded:** 2001

**Director/Head:** Mohammad Kermanshah

**Affiliation:** Ministry of Science, Research and Technology

**Number of R&D Staff:** 55

**Qualifications of R & D Staff:**

**Ph.D.:** 12

**M.A./M.Sc.:** 14

**B.A./B.Sc.:** 29

**Field of Research:** Transportation planning, traffic engineering, transport and traffic engineering

**Major Objectives:**

- Design the transportation infrastructures;
- Transportation systems management;
- Transportation demand management;
- Pavement maintenance management;
- To assess and control the effects of transport on the environment.

## Institute of Communications Technology & Applied Electromagnetics

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elektromeghna:ti:s-e ka:rbordy

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**Affiliation:** Amirkabir University of Technology- Ministry of Science, Research and Technology

**Number of R&D Staff:** 11

**Qualifications of R & D Staff:**

**Ph.D.:** 4

**M.A./M.Sc.:** 3

**B.A./B.Sc.:** 4

**Field of Research:** Electrical – telecommunication engineering, electromagnetic compatibility, millimeter wave technology center, microwave and wireless communication, digital communication

**Major Objectives:**

- To provide an appropriate setting for the development of science and technology in the fields of telecommunication technology and applied electromagnetics;



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- To provide a dynamic relationship with administrative and industrial sectors of the country to solve their problems through scientific and practical research;
  - To establish a center inside the Institute for carrying out activities related to electromagnetic compatibility, millimeter wave and digital telecommunication based on national and international standards;
  - To be active in terms of international standards using brainware, software and hardware available in the Institute in order to meet the basic needs of the country in the fields of telecommunication technology and applied electromagnetics;
  - Scientific independence of the country in the fields of electromagnetic compatibility, millimeter wave and digital telecommunication;
  - To establish centers for sample approval based on national and international standards in the fields of electromagnetic compatibility, millimeter wave and digital telecommunication to promote the quality of national products and also assessment of imported products;
  - To train researchers and professionals in the related fields.

## Institute of Petroleum Engineering

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**Founded:** 2000

**Director/Head:** Mohammad Hassan Panjeshahi

**Affiliation:** University of Tehran - Ministry of Science, Research and  
Technology

**Number of R&D Staff:** 13

**Qualifications of R & D Staff:**

**Ph.D.:** 12                      **B.A./B.Sc.:** 1

**Field of Research:** Upstream oil and gas industry

**Major Objectives:**

- To provide expertise needed to develop optimal utilization of the country's oil and gas reservoirs;
- To expand the boundaries of knowledge and advanced technology development in various fields of upstream oil industries;
- To promote and strengthen science and technology status in the above areas globally.

## Intelligent Systems Research Institute

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**Director/Head:** Masoud Movahedi

**Affiliation:** Yazd University- Ministry of Science, Research and Technology

**Number of R&D Staff:** 20

**Qualifications of R & D Staff:**

**Ph.D.:** 20

**Field of Research:** Mechatronics technology in automotive industry including ABS systems, automatic ventilation system, electric and hydraulic steering wheel, hybrid electric vehicles, general signal processing to extract information including audio and video signals and ....., telecommunications and computer networks in terms of design and security

**Major Objectives:**

- To develop mechanisms to increase the number of demand-driven research projects and their quality;
- To assist the commercialization of research and technology projects;
- To guide graduate thesis in line with the needs of the country.

## Iran Polymer and Petrochemical Institute

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**Founded:** 1986

**Director/Head:** Mehdi Nekoumanesh Haghighi

**Affiliation:** Ministry of Science, Research and Technology

**Number of R&D Staff:** 122

**Qualifications of R & D Staff:**

**Ph.D.:** 74

**M.A./M.Sc.:** 31

**B.A./B.Sc.:** 17

**Periodicals Published:**

- Iranian Polymer Journal
- Iranian Journal of Polymer Science and Technology;
- Basparesh (Polymerization) – In Persian;
- Polyolefins Journal – In English.

**Field of Research:** Polymer science and technology including biopolymer, polyurethane, drug delivery systems, polymer science, plastic, paint and resin, glue and coating, rubber, catalyst, modelling, polymerization engineering, gas conversion, petrochemicals synthesis, design and

construction

**Major Objectives:**

- To study and identify research needs in the fields of polymer materials and industries;
- To perform fundamental, applied and developmental research to achieve the objectives of the Institute;
- To collaborate with national and foreign research institutes and universities in order to promote research and education quality in production of polymer science and technology in the world.

## Iran Power System Engineering Research Center

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**Founded:** 2004

**Director/Head:** Hossein Seifi

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## Technology

**Number of R&D Staff:** 10

**Qualifications of R & D Staff:**

**Ph.D.:** 10

**Field of Research:** Power networks

**Major Objectives:**

- Study and identify the research needs of power networks;
- To carry out fundamental, applied and developmental research in the fields of production, transmission and subtransmission of power networks;
- Holding short-term training and research courses and seminars and conferences and also leading relevant national research projects;
- To collaborate with other local and foreign institutes and individuals in order to promote the related activities.

## Iranian Research Institute for Electrical Engineering

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**Founded:** 1997

**Director/Head:** Ali Akhavan

**Affiliation:** Academic Center for Education, Culture and Research (ACECR)

**Number of R&D Staff:** 21

**Qualifications of R & D Staff:**

**Ph.D.:** 5

**M.A./M.Sc.:** 15

**B.A./B.Sc.:** 1

**Periodicals Published:** Iranian Journal of Electrical and Computer Engineering

**Field of Research:** Electrical engineering

**Major Objectives:**

- To carry out needed research of the industry and production and promotion of indigenous technology in related specialized fields.

## Iranian Space Research Center

**Official Name:** pæʒu:heʃgɑ:h-e fæzɑ:i:y-e i:rɑ:n

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**Director/Head:** Hassan Haddadpour

**Affiliation:** Ministry of Communication and Information Technology

**Number of R&D Staff:** 570

**Qualifications of R & D Staff:**

**Ph.D.:** 61

**M.A./M.Sc.:** 351

**B.A./B.Sc.:** 158

**International Research Collaboration:** APSCO

**Field of Research:** Space science and technologies

**Major Objectives:**

- To develop research and access to science and technology intended by the Ministry of Communications and Information Technology and space industry to realize the vision of the space sector;
- To provide the proper setting for establishing appropriate infrastructures to promote research and education activities;
- To develop related space technologies in the country;
- To use research results and strengthen space technology of the aerospace industry through commercialization by transfer and absorption of technology.



## Manufacturing Technology Research Center

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**Director/Head:** Ghodratullah Shakerinejad

**Affiliation:** Academic Center for Education, Culture and Research- Supreme Council of Cultural Revolution

**Number of R&D Staff:** 51

**Qualifications of R & D Staff:**

**Ph.D.:** 2

**M.A./M.Sc.:** 7

**B.A./B.Sc.:** 42

**Field of Research:** Mechanics, electricity, chemistry

**Major Objectives:**

- To be known as a manufacturer of drilling bits and access to technical knowledge of developing new samples of drilling bits;
- To empower and increase the capacity of at least 30% of specialized centers;
- To publish scientific achievements of the Institute in the form of patents, books and articles;
- Production and sale of the needed chemicals of various industries in the Khuzestan Province;
- To develop machineries required for the oil and gas industry.

## Microelectronic Research and Development Center of Iran

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**Founded:** 2003

**Director/Head:** Ramezanali Sadeghzadeh

**Affiliation:** Industrial Development and Renovation Organization of Iran (IDRO) - Ministry of Industry, Mine and Trade

**Number of R&D Staff:** 19

**Qualifications of R & D Staff:**

**Ph.D.:** 8                      **M.A./M.Sc.:** 11

**Field of Research:** Electrical – electronic engineering, Electrical - telecommunications engineering

**Major Objectives:**

- To develop research in the fields of design and manufacturing integrated circuits;
- To set up the appropriate grounds for promoting related research activities and develop microelectronics industry as a national industry.

## Mining Engineering Research Institute

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**Director/Head:** Alireza Yarahmadi Bafghi

**Affiliation:** Yazd University- Ministry of Science, Research and Technology

**Number of R&D Staff:** 26

**Qualifications of R & D Staff:**

**Ph.D.:** 25

**M.A./M.Sc.:** 1

**Field of Research:** Mining engineering in the field of extraction, exploration,  
processing and management of mining technologies

**Major Objectives:**

- To develop applied research with the aim of increasing the value of mineral deposits;
- To provide the setting for the commercialization and development of mining technology in Iran.

## National Cartographic Research Center

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**Director/Head:** Alireza Gharagozlou

**Affiliation:** National Cartographic Center- Management and Planning Organization

**Number of R&D Staff:** 17

**Qualifications of R & D Staff:**

**Ph.D.:** 15

**M.A./M.Sc.:** 2

**Field of Research:** Surveying engineering in the field of geodesy, GIS, remote sensing, photogrammetric aerial mapping, cartography, various application of GIS in development plans, engineering, crisis management and environment

**Major Objectives:**

- To provide the setting to perform research in various fields of engineering, mapping and GIS;
- To endeavor to access to updated information and properly coordination with the latest scientific achievements of the world in this field and related fields;

- To offer location finding services to the government and users through extending the activities of National Cartographic Research Center;
- To establish links with the scientific community of the country and prestigious universities and institutions in order to develop knowledge and research in the field of engineering, mapping and GIS.

## **National Transportation Infrastructures Research Center**

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**Director/Head:** Mansour Fakhri

**Affiliation:** K.N.Toosi University of Technology- Ministry of Science,  
Research and Technology

**Number of R&D Staff:** 10

**Qualifications of R & D Staff:****Ph.D.:** 7**M.A./M.Sc.:** 2**B.A./B.Sc.:** 1**Field of Research:** Pavement, geometric design, traffic**Major Objectives:**

- To Monitor and evaluate roads and pavement of roads and airports;
- To offer economical plans for maintenance, repair and improvement;
- To enhance the quality through development of new technologies in the field of design, implementation, maintenance and evaluation of pavement condition and geometric design;
- To present scientific and practical solutions to decision makers and transport planners of the country in the fields related to road surfaces and geometric design considering economic, technical and environmental conditions;
- To review the existing regulations and develop new guidelines in the field of pavement engineering and geometric design considering economic, technical and environmental conditions;
- Monitoring of ongoing research projects in the country in relation to the transport infrastructure.

## Network and System Security Research Group

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**Director/Head:** Mehdi Berenjkoub

**Affiliation:** Isfahan University of Technology- Ministry of Science, Research  
and Technology

**Number of R&D Staff:** 18

**Qualifications of R & D Staff:**

**Ph.D.:** 8                      **M.A./M.Sc.:** 10

**Field of Research:** Network security, cryptography, information and system  
security

**Major Objectives:**

- To analyze and design cryptographic algorithms;
- To analyze and design electronic warfare;
- To provide security in distributed systems and social networks;
- To offer access and communications security and methods for preventing network intrusion;
- To design and analyze algorithms for hiding information;

- To analyze and design secure protocols;
- To provide security and trust in pervasive computing.

## New Technologies Research Center

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**Founded:** 1998

**Director/Head:** Farshad Barazandeh

**Affiliation:** Amirkabir University of Technology- Ministry of Science, Research and Technology

**Number of R&D Staff:** 9

**Qualifications of R & D Staff:**

**Ph.D.:** 7

**B.A./B.Sc.:** 2

**Field of Research:** Mechanical engineering, electrical engineering, medical engineering, computer engineering, chemical engineering, polymer



engineering, materials and metallurgical engineering, chemistry

**Major Objectives:**

- To carry out the needed research of major industries in the country;
- To anticipate and identify new technologies;
- To provide solutions for industries;
- To establish links and research collaboration with universities and research institutes at home and abroad;
- To perform scientific and applied research in the field of mechatronics, robotics and industrial automation, nanotechnology and advanced materials and other related fields;
- To identify industries needs and turn science and technology into demand driven products;
- To offer scientific and technical consultancy to the industries;
- To set up applied- research infrastructures for new and selected technologies of the country;
- To promote the technical knowledge and develop international relations;
- To hold seminars and workshops;
- To train the required researchers of the industries;
- Participation in carrying out macro national projects;
- To equip specialized laboratories for performing demand-driven research;
- To provide laboratory services in new fields.

## Photonics Research Group

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**Director/Head:** Gholamreza Faiyaz

**Affiliation:** Tafresh University- Ministry of Science, Research and Technology

**Number of R&D Staff:** 7

**Qualifications of R & D Staff:**

**Ph.D.:** 5

**B.A./B.Sc.:** 2

**Field of Research:** Laser photonics

**Major Objectives:**

- Conducting research on different fields of spectroscopy;
- To provide educational services to the graduate students;
- To hold courses for industrialists;
- To hold workshops, seminars and national and international congresses in the related fields;
- To provide engineering, consultancy and laboratory services to the industries of the province and other provinces;
- To carry out industrial projects to solve the industry problems;
- To carry out theoretical research in the field of spectroscopy to

identify the quality and quantity of materials used in oil, gas, petrochemical, metal, mining industries and in archeology;

- To provide comprehensive solutions and resolving industrial problems of spectroscopy in the field of oil, gas, petrochemistry and mine.

## Polymer Materials Research Institute

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**Director/Head:** Farhang Abbasi

**Affiliation:** Sahand University of Technology- Ministry of Science, Research and Technology

**Number of R&D Staff:** 17

**Qualifications of R & D Staff:**

**Ph.D.:** 16

**M.A./M.Sc.:** 1

**Field of Research:** Polymer engineering, chemical engineering, medical

engineering, mechanical engineering

**Major Objectives:**

- Access to the latest scientific findings and new technologies in the field of polymer science and engineering through production of research articles on the frontiers of knowledge and publish them;
- To study and monitor scientific developments in some areas of polymer science and engineering;
- To develop research methods;
- To produce technical knowledge to meet the basic needs of the country through identifying and formulating research needs in the field of polymer science and engineering;
- To collaborate with enterprises and economic organizations in the field of technology development;
- To conduct research projects for technical knowledge production and solve the basic problems of the country;
- To strengthen scientific team work activities.

## Process Engineering Research Center

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**Founded:** 2013

**Director/Head:** Masoud Beheshti

**Affiliation:** University of Isfahan- Ministry of Science, Research and Technology

**Number of R&D Staff:** 26

**Qualifications of R & D Staff:**

**Ph.D.:** 19                      **B.A./B.Sc.:** 7

**Field of Research:** Chemical engineering, civil engineering, chemistry

**Major Objectives:**

- To carry out applied projects and resolve the chemical industry problems in the country;
- To assist to the development of technology and localization of the technical knowledge of chemical industry;
- To design and develop complex equipment and processes required by the chemical industry of the country;

- To hold short-term and medium-term training courses for the chemical industry experts;
- To provide consultancy services to organizations and industries of the country;
- To carry out fundamental and developmental research on the development and optimization of chemical industry;
- To provide the necessary facilities for graduate students to perform research.

## Propellants and Technology Research Center

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**Director/Head:** Ahmad Darabi

**Affiliation:** Shahrood University of Technology- Ministry of Science, Research and Technology

**Number of R&D Staff:** 14

**Qualifications of R & D Staff:**

**Ph.D.:** 13

**B.A./B.Sc.:** 1

**Field of Research:** Propellant motors, propellant systems, design of electrical machines

**Major Objectives:**

- To cooperate with major naval and military industries in the field of design, analyze and development of laboratory samples and practical testing of types of electric vehicle propulsion systems;
- To participate in scientific development of the country and self-sufficiency of knowledge of electric propulsion systems.

## **Renewable Energy Research Center**

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**Affiliation:** Sahand University of Technology- Ministry of Science, Research and Technology

**Number of R&D Staff:** 17

**Qualifications of R & D Staff:**

**Ph.D.:** 16

**M.A./M.Sc.:** 1

**Field of Research:** Power electronics, new energies

**Major Objectives:**

- To train postgraduate and doctoral students in the field of new energies and power electronics;
- To cooperate with the relevant organizations in research on energy derived from wind turbines, PATs, solar cells, geothermal and energy audit;
- Energy audit of factories and public and private centers in order to meet government policies to reduce energy consumption in the region of the East and the North West;
- To design and develop needed laboratory, research and industrial equipment in the field of renewable energy and power electronics;
- To develop research collaborations between Electrical, Mechanical, Civil and Physics Departments in the field of renewable energy and energy audit.



## Research Institute for Information and Communication Technology

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**Founded:** 1997

**Director/Head:** Mohammad Khansari

**Affiliation:** Ministry of Communication and Information Technology

**Number of R&D Staff:** 270

**Qualifications of R & D Staff:**

**Ph.D.:** 35

**M.A./M.Sc.:** 135

**B.A./B.Sc.:** 100

**Periodicals Published:** Quarterly Information & Communication Technology  
Research Journal

**International Research Collaboration:**

- NTC IT ROSA, Russia
- Iraq

**Field of Research:** Information technology, communication technology, policy-making and strategic management of information and communication technology, information and communication technology security

**Major Objectives:**

- To institutionalize research in the field of information & communication technology;
- Targeted conduct of research, consultancy and training in accordance with ICT policies;
- Conversion of basic science into product/service with the aim of developing technology and industry;
- Quantitative and qualitative promotion of native technologies of ICT;
- Involvement of the private sector in the commercialization of research results;
- To provide platforms and infrastructures for developing content and efficient services;
- Localization of knowledge and technology in order to operationalize the national information network;
- Futures studies, policy making and developing the sector's plans to promote the cyber power in the region;
- Interaction with research and development institutions at international level;
- To set up the ground for participation of elites and Iranian intellectuals in the activities of ICT inside and outside the country.

## Research Institute for Information and Communication Technology

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**Founded:** 2007

**Director/Head:** Habibollah Asghari

**Affiliation:** Academic Center for Education, Culture and Research, Supreme  
Council of Cultural Revolution

**Number of R&D Staff:** 31

**Qualifications of R & D Staff:**

**Ph.D.:** 1

**M.A./M.Sc.:** 5

**B.A./B.Sc.:** 25

**Periodicals Published:** Journal of Information Systems and Telecommunication

**Field of Research:** Information technology engineering, computer and artificial  
intelligence engineering, industrial engineering (economic and social  
systems, productivity management), digital and signal processing

**Major Objectives:**

- Access to technical and applied knowledge in the fields of telecommunications, digital and ICT through performing research projects;
- To establish optimal communication with experts and innovators of research centers in the country and provide necessary facilities to achieve the institute's goals;
- Knowledge production, dissemination, management and scientific support in the fields of information and communication;
- To set up active and efficient communication with other academic and research institutions at home and abroad;
- To study and identify research needs of the productive, administrative and service sectors in the field of telecommunications, digital and ICT in order to meet the research needs.

## **Research Institute of Food Science and Technology**

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**Founded:** 2006

**Director/Head:** Rasoul Kadkhodaei

**Affiliation:** Ministry of Science, Research and Technology

**Number of R&D Staff:** 63

**Qualifications of R & D Staff:**

**Ph.D.:** 34

**M.A./M.Sc.:** 18

**B.A./B.Sc.:** 11

**Periodicals Published:** Journal of Research and Innovation in Food Science and Technology

**International Research Collaboration:**

- Erciyes University (Turkey);
- Saratov University (Russia);
- Lincoln University (New Zealand);
- UNESCO.

**Field of Research:** Economics, health, food security and emerging food technologies, laboratory services, technical and consulting services to industrial sectors

**Major Objectives:**

- To develop research activities in the field of food science and technology;
- To set up appropriate grounds for promoting related research activities;
- Qualitative and quantitative improvement of production and processing of food products for food security.

## Research Institute of Petroleum Industry

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**Founded:** 1959

**Director/Head:** Hamidreza Katouziyan

**Affiliation:** Ministry of Petroleum

**Number of R&D Staff:** 583

**Qualifications of R & D Staff:**

**Ph.D.:** 191

**M.A./M.Sc.:** 333

**B.A./B.Sc.:** 59

**Periodicals Published:** Journal of Petroleum Science and Technology

**Field of Research:** Petroleum and reservoir engineering, chemistry and chemical engineering

**Major Objectives:**

- Leading, planning and implementing scientific studies;
- To carry out laboratory, basic and applied research to develop and promote technical knowledge in the fields of oil, gas, petrochemicals and related industries;
- To provide continual more value added for hydrocarbon materials of Iran;

- Develop and organize training courses in the fields of oil industry and the Institute requirements;
- To collaborate with universities in holding postgraduate courses;
- Publication of scientific evidences in the form of books, articles and special reports;
- To utilize research results to provide the needed special materials of oil and other industries.

## Safe Operation of Network Research Center

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**Affiliation:** Amirkabir University of Technology- Ministry of Science,  
Research and Technology

**Number of R&D Staff:** 8

**Qualifications of R & D Staff:**

**Ph.D.:** 8

**Field of Research:** Electrical engineering

**Major Objectives:**

- To endeavor for best exploitation and highest safety of the national electricity network;
- To carry out studies on applying new technologies and solve problems of the industry, considering safe operation of the network using the facilities of the university in order to establish proper, stable and dynamic communication between academia and industry.

## **Sharif Energy Research Institute**

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**Founded:** 1999

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**Affiliation:** Sharif University of Technology- Ministry of Science, Research and Technology



**Number of R&D Staff:** 32

**Qualifications of R & D Staff:**

**Ph.D.:** 13

**M.A./M.Sc.:** 19

**International Research Collaboration:** IIASA

**Field of Research:** Energy systems engineering, modelling and energy information system, management and optimization of energy, new energy technologies, energy and environment

**Major Objectives:**

- To support optimal utilization of exhaustible energy resources of the country;
- To support rational use of energy in the country;
- To expand the boundaries of knowledge and basic science of energy;
- To develop advanced technology of energy systems;
- To set up effective communication between Sharif University of Technology and different sectors of the economy;
- To promote the country's position in science and technology at international level.

## Space Systems Design Institute

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**Founded:** 2013

**Director/Head:** Jafar Roshaniyan

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**Number of R&D Staff:** 22

**Qualifications of R & D Staff:**

**Ph.D.:** 8

**B.A./B.Sc.:** 14

**Field of Research:** Designing systems for carrying satellites, optimization of space systems, designing projection ground station

**Major Objectives:**

- To enhance the scientific level of research projects in aerospace industry;
- To meet design and research needs of industrial research;
- To increase interests to aerospace science among engineers and graduates.

## Standard Research Institute

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**URL:** www.standard.ac.ir

**Founded:** 2006

**Director/Head:** Jahanbakhsh Sanjabi Shirazi

**Affiliation:** Iranian National Standards Organization- Presidential Organization

**Number of R&D Staff:** 155

**International Research Collaboration:** APO, UN, RISCAM

**Field of Research:** Chemistry and petrochemistry, electricity, mechanics and construction, food industry and agriculture, quality management and inspection systems

**Major Objectives:**

- To provide an appropriate setting for performing applied and developmental research in different fields of science and technology in order to meet the needs of Iranian National Standards Organization;
- To support and expand necessary research and development to determine the required standards of Iranian National Standards Organization;

- To establish research collaboration with educational and research institutions in order to exchange facilities and scientific information and promote research activities;
- To collaborate with international organizations.

## Steel Research Center

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**URL:** [www.si.iut.ac.ir/fa](http://www.si.iut.ac.ir/fa)

**Founded:** 2007

**Director/Head:** Mohammad Reza Forouzan

**Affiliation:** Isfahan University of Technology- Ministry of Science, Research and Technology

**Number of R&D Staff:** 7

**Qualifications of R & D Staff:**

**Ph.D.:** 7

**Field of Research:** Materials engineering, mechanical engineering

**Major Objectives:**

- To carry out basic and applied research in the field of steel;
- To provide the setting in the fields related to steel production at highest scientific and applied levels;
- To equip and launch steel-related research modern laboratories;
- To develop research in the field of steel;
- To provide an appropriate setting for the promotion and development of applied research activities in areas related to steel production engineering and management based on the needs and priorities of steel production industries;
- Development of interdisciplinary research in the fields related to steel industry.

## **Subsea Research and Development Center**

**Official Name:** pæzu:heʃkædeh-e u:lu:m væ fæna:væry-e zyr-e dæryɑ:

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**URL:** www.subseard.iut.ac.ir

**Founded:** 1992

**Director/Head:** Ahmadreza Zamani Foroushani

**Affiliation:** Isfahan University of Technology- Ministry of Science, Research and Technology

**Number of R&D Staff:** 44

**Qualifications of R & D Staff:**

**Ph.D.:** 6

**M.A./M.Sc.:** 23

**B.A./B.Sc.:** 15

**Field of Research:** mechanical engineering, construction and materials engineering, electronic engineering

**Major Objectives:**

- To perform applied research for developing advanced technologies and construction of marine and submarine equipment to meet national and regional needs;
- Education and training of skilled manpower;
- To compile and publish scientific research in the field of marine science at national and international levels;
- To establish an advanced scientific documents information center related to subsurface science and technology;
- To establish the laboratory and the Center for Development of Marine Accredited Laboratory Services of the Country;
- To establish the Business Innovation Center in the field of development of marine technologies;
- To provide the proper setting to attract and apply scientific and engineering capabilities at national and international levels related to subsurface science and technology;
- Compiling and updating the documents of Vision Plan, strategies and

roadmap of developing subsurface science and technology and constant monitoring of its implementation in marine centers and organizations.

## Sun-Air Research Institute

**Official Name:** pæɜu:heɟkædeh-e hævɑ: khorʃi:d

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**E-mail:** sari@um.ac.ir

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**Founded:** 2010

**Director/Head:** Ahad Zabet

**Affiliation:** Ferdowsi University of Mashhad & Organization for Development  
of Energy Resources- Ministry of Science, Research and Technology

**Number of R&D Staff:** 113

**Qualifications of R & D Staff:**

**Ph.D.:** 16

**M.A./M.Sc.:** 58

**B.A./B.Sc.:** 39

**Field of Research:** Renewable energies including wind, sun, and energy storage

**Major Objectives:**

- To study, identify and carry out research projects to meet the research needs of the Organization for Development of Energy Resources;
- To provide scientific and technical consulting services;
- To hold scientific-technical conferences;
- To cooperate with research institutions, industries and administrative organizations in performing research projects;
- To perform activities necessary for the application of research results;
- To produce prototypes, develop pilot processes and activities related to the commercialization of scientific findings;
- Futures studies of the related technologies;
- To collaborate with other scientific-research institutes inside and outside the country.

## Technology Development Institute

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**URL:** [www.tdins.ir](http://www.tdins.ir)

**Founded:** 2000

**Director/Head:** Mohammad Sadegh Hajitarverdi

**Affiliation:** Academic Center for Education, Culture and Research- Supreme Council of Cultural Revolution

**Number of R&D Staff:** 188

**Qualifications of R & D Staff:**

**Ph.D.:** 24

**M.A./M.Sc.:** 85

**B.A./B.Sc.:** 79

**Field of Research:** Industrial, metallurgy, and mechanical engineering, automation and control, information technology, industrial ecology

**Major Objectives:**

- To perform applied and developmental research in the related fields;
- To turn knowledge into technology;
- Commercialization of research achievements;
- To perform applied and developmental research projects to meet the research needs of manufacturing, service and executive sectors in technical-engineering fields;
- To establish relationship with other research institutes inside and outside the country;
- To train specialists by organizing research-based Ph.D. courses;
- To publish scientific-research books and journals.

## Theoretical Telecommunication Research Center

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**URL:** www.acri.sharif.edu

**Founded:** 2004

**Director/Head:** Farrokh Marvasti

**Affiliation:** Sharif University of Technology- Ministry of Science, Research  
and Technology

**Number of R&D Staff:** 18

**Qualifications of R & D Staff:**

**Ph.D.:** 17                      **B.A./B.Sc.:** 1

**Field of Research:** Telecommunications system, signal processing and  
multimedia, optical telecommunication

**Major Objectives:**

- To carry out basic research on telecommunications;
- To equip and establish advanced research telecommunication laboratories in order to be used by electrical engineering students;

- To develop research in the field of telecommunications and provide the ground for promoting and developing research activities in the fields related to telecommunications.

## **Turbomachinery Research Center**

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**Telephone:** (+9821) 82084815

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**Founded:** 2004

**Director/Head:** Seyyed Ahmad Nourbakhsh

**Affiliation:** University of Tehran- Ministry of Science, Research and  
Technology

**Number of R&D Staff:** 14

**Qualifications of R & D Staff:**

**Ph.D.:** 2

**M.A./M.Sc.:** 12

**Field of Research:** Pump, turbine

**Major Objectives:**

- Training of skilled manpower in the field of turbomachinery;
- To improve qualitative and quantitative design methods;
- To prepare technical and applicable documents in various fields of turbomachinery including: design, manufacture, repair and maintenance;
- To promote and strengthen scientific and technological position of the country in various fields of turbomachinery in the world;
- To provide educational and research needs of national and international, public and private institutions in the field of turbomachinery.

## **Vehicle, Fuel & Environment Research Institute**

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**URL:** [www.vferi.com](http://www.vferi.com)

**Founded:** 2013

**Director/Head:** Vahid Esfahanian

**Affiliation:** University of Tehran- Ministry of Science, Research and Technology

**Field of Research:** Mechanical engineering, electricity, electronics

**Major Objectives:**

- To carry out applied research in the field of hybrid electric vehicles and mechanical and electrical components;
- To conduct research in the field of renewable energies (solar, wind);
- To perform reverse engineering and analysis of prototyping;
- To perform activities related to meteorology and environment.

## Water Research Institute

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**E-mail:** info@wri.ac.ir

**URL:** www.wri.ac.ir

**Founded:** 2001

**Director/Head:** Morteza Eftekhari

**Affiliation:** Ministry of Energy

**Number of R&D Staff:** 102

**Qualifications of R & D Staff:**

**Ph.D.:** 5

**M.A./M.Sc.:** 61

**B.A./B.Sc.:** 36

**Field of Research:** Water resources, water and wastewater, cloud fertility, sea and beach, hydraulic

**Major Objectives:**

- To develop research, increase knowledge and technology production in the field of water;
- To endeavor to access to global knowledge and modern technology in the field of water;
- Capacity building for new approaches in optimum utilization of water resources.

## Water Engineering Research Center

**Official Name:** mærkæz-e pæʒu:heʃi:-e u:lu:m væ mohændesy-e a:b

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**E-mail:** kuwrc@uok.ac.ir

**URL:** www.watresearch.uok.ac.ir

**Director/Head:** Parviz Fathi

**Affiliation:** University of Kurdistan- Ministry of Science, Research and Technology

**Number of R&D Staff:** 13

**Qualifications of R & D Staff:**

**Ph.D.:** 12                      **M.A./M.Sc.:** 1

**Field of Research:** Management and exploitation of water resources, water transmission and distribution

**Major Objectives:**

- To determine and prioritize water industry challenges in the fields related to hydraulic and water resources engineering;
- To determine and prioritize challenges in allocation of water and water consumption of different sectors such as drinking water, agriculture and industry sectors to access to new science and technology related to hydraulic and water resources engineering in the Kurdistan Province through performing basic, applied and developmental research;
- Localization of advanced science and technology of hydraulic and water resources engineering;
- To set up an active and constructive interaction with other academic and research institutions at home and abroad;
- To hold seminars and workshops;
- To publish scientific-research journals in the field of hydraulic and water resources engineering;

## Space Science and Technology Research Center

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**URL:** www.sri.aut.ac.ir

**Director/Head:** Mahmoud Mani

**Affiliation:** Amirkabir University of Technology- Ministry of Science, Research and Technology

**Number of R&D Staff:** 6

**Qualifications of R & D Staff:**

**Ph.D.:** 3

**M.A./M.Sc.:** 2

**B.A./B.Sc.:** 1

**Field of Research:** Aerospace engineering- air and space domains, Electrical and telecommunications engineering - air and space antenna, electrical engineering and control- navigation of flying vehicles

**Major Objectives:**

- To create appropriate structure for organized and sustained communication between academia and industry in the fields of space science and technology;
- To develop technical knowledge and the ability to design and manufacture space products;



- To train specialists at home;
- To create suitable employment for elite graduates and train local experts in required key fields;
- To create an environment for attracting and training talented individuals through publications of journals, scientific books and pamphlets.

## Yazd Vernacular Architecture Research Center

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**Founded:** 2012

**Director/Head:** Nariman Farahza

**Affiliation:** Yazd University- Ministry of Science, Research and Technology

**Number of R&D Staff:** 16

**Qualifications of R & D Staff:****Ph.D.:** 12**M.A./M.Sc.:** 4**Field of Research:** Clay architecture, art and artifacts**Major Objectives:**

- To collect experiences related to cities, architecture and native artifacts;
- To promote findings in the light of contemporary knowledge in order to apply them to current circumstances;
- To protect national wealth of native heritage;
- To develop local construct materials as the most environmentally compatible materials;
- To optimize energy efficiency through the use of soil and its new products;
- Protection, restoration and sustainable regeneration of tissues and native monuments.

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## **Humanities and the Arts**

## ACECR Research Center for Tourism

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**E-mail:** sec.khr@acecr.ac.ir

**URL:** www.itour.ir

**Founded:** 2010

**Director/Head:** Seyyed Aliakbar Shamsiyan

**Affiliation:** Academic Center for Education, Culture and Research- Supreme  
Council of Cultural Revolution

**Number of R&D Staff:** 38

**Qualifications of R & D Staff:**

**Ph.D.:** 12

**M.A./M.Sc.:** 23

**B.A./B.Sc.:** 3

**Field of Research:** Tourism planning and management, tourism economy,  
tourism sociology, urban economics, social sciences, urban planning

**Major Objectives:**

- To promote the knowledge of tourism researchers with an emphasis on religious tourism;
- To provide innovative, specialized research-based services in the field of tourism in the country;

- To increase scientific and administrative institutionalized communication in the state and private organizations at national and international levels.

## African Studies Center

**Official Name:** mærkæz-e mota:lea:t-e a:fri:gha:

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**Telephone:** (+9821) 88630028-9

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**Founded:** 1999

**Director/Head:** Gholamhosein Gholamhoseinzadeh

**Affiliation:** Tarbiat Modares University- Ministry of Science, Research and Technology

**Periodicals Published:** Africa Research

**Field of Research:** Culture, economy, politics, geopolitics

**Major Objectives:**

- To carry out research on Africa affairs;
- To provide scientific and technical consultations to public and private organizations;

- To cooperate with research centers and universities at home and abroad;
- To publish books, articles and reports;
- To organize scientific meetings and short- term training courses.

## Archeology Institute

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**Director/Head:** Hosein Sarhaddy Dadyan

**Affiliation:** University of Zabol- Ministry of Science, Research and Technology

**Field of Research:** Architecture and urban planning, archeology, restoration of historical and cultural monuments

**Major Objectives:**

- To carry out basic, applied and developmental research in the field of archeology.

## Art Research Institute

**Official Name:** pæzu:hejkædeh-e honær

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**Founded:** 2001

**Director/Head:** Seyyed Kamal Hajseyedjavadi

**Affiliation:** The Iranian Academy of Arts- The Presidential Office

**Number of R&D Staff:** 14

**Qualifications of R & D Staff:**

**Ph.D.:** 8

**M.A./M.Sc.:** 5

**B.A./B.Sc.:** 1

**Field of Research:** Art history, art theory and criticism, East art, Islamic art, research methodology of art

**Major Objectives:**

- To develop research in the field of art;
- To provide appropriate setting to promote related research activities.

## Art Research Institute

**Official Name:** pæzu:heʃkædeh-e honær

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**Director/Head:** Esmail Baniardalan

**Affiliation:** University of Art- Ministry of Science, Research and Technology

**Number of R&D Staff:** 19

**Qualifications of R & D Staff:**

**Ph.D.:** 17

**M.A./M.Sc.:** 2

**Field of Research:** Sustainable urban environment, home and housing, comparative history of Iranian art

**Major Objectives:**

- To carry out research with the aim of assisting the Building and Housing Research Center and building materials and construction techniques and provide related rules and regulations;
- To study and evaluate construct techniques in urban and rural buildings across the country in order to prepare projects for construction of typical houses;
- To study earthquake-resistant design of buildings and other destructive factors;



- Taking advantage of the latest research results and scientific advances;
- To study the role of sustainable urbanization and urban jobs in sustainable development in order to consider in the lifestyle;
- Determine the characteristics of a sustainable city and urban sustainable development and adapt them to various social and economic components;
- Comparative study of Iran's art with that of the neighboring countries;
- To study cultural and social similarities and differences of creative work that emerged in Asia and the Middle East;
- To provide cultural management options for cultural cohesion of Iran's different regions based on the shared experiences of art.

### **Center for Family Research in Islamic society**

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**Director/Head:** Mohammad Bagher Kajbaf

**Affiliation:** University of Isfahan- Ministry of Science, Research and

## Technology

**Number of R&D Staff:** 10

**Qualifications of R & D Staff:**

**Ph.D.:** 9

**B.A./B.Sc.:** 1

**Field of Research:** Psychology, social sciences, women and family studies

**Major Objectives:**

- To study possible prerequisites, cognitive conceptualization, theoretical and practical patterns of mental transformation in the prophetic community at different ages;
- To assess family roles and patterns and the effect of mass media on families and determine the conditions of employment and housing of youth and identify the most important social and economic damages of families in Iran;
- To explain the lifestyle and skills of couples and Islamic consultations and compare Islamic approaches with other psychological approaches in the fields of marriage and family;
- Recognizing and providing principles, methods, patterns of family upbringing and theoretical explanations and practical methods and upbringing patterns of family;
- To explain the theoretical and applied foundations of lifestyle.

## Center for Graduate International Studies

**Official Name:** mærkæz-e mota:lea:t-e a:li:-e beinolmelæly

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**Founded:** 1965

**Director/Head:** Seyyed Ali Sadat Akhavi

**Affiliation:** University of Tehran- Ministry of Science, Research and  
Technology

**Number of R&D Staff:** 6

**Qualifications of R & D Staff:**

**Ph.D.:** 4

**M.A./M.Sc.:** 2

**Field of Research:** International relations, international politics, international  
security, law and international organizations, international economics

**Major Objectives:**

- To research, train, provide consultations and publish the achievements in the field of international affairs and issues that are important for Iran.

## Center for International Religious Studies

**Official Name:** mærkæz-e mota:lea:t-e bernolmelæly-e di:ni:

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**URL:** [www.cirs.ut.ac.ir](http://www.cirs.ut.ac.ir)

**Founded:** 2008

**Director/Head:** Mohammad Reza Rezvantaleb

**Affiliation:** University of Tehran- Ministry of Science, Research and Technology

**Number of R&D Staff:** 3

**Qualifications of R & D Staff:**

**Ph.D.:** 3

**Field of Research:** Humanities, specialized and interdisciplinary religious studies

**Major Objectives:**

- Conducting basic and field research to provide a scientific analysis of the social and political developments and the role of religion in them in the world;
- Analytical and scientific cooperation in the field of media production;

- To study the ideas of theorists in the field of religion and offer a new theory based on the realities of the world, especially the Muslim world;
- Shia world and the Islamic Revolution of Iran;
- To conduct field studies in order to provide the appropriate strategies and approaches to the religious activities and interactions of international organizations and institutions;
- Communication and cooperation with universities and academic circles around the world;
- To provide an appropriate setting for religious researchers and thinkers at national and international levels;
- To provide and transfer scientific methods and research findings and perspectives through short-term training courses, scientific conferences and publication of journals and scientific works.

## Center for the Study of Religious Culture and Thought

**Official Name:** mærkæz-e mota:lea:t færhæg væ ændi:feh-e di:ny

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**Founded:** 2004

**Director/Head:** Ali Hajikhani

**Affiliation:** Tarbiat Modares University- Ministry of Science, Research and Technology

**Number of R&D Staff:** 8

**Qualifications of R & D Staff:**

**Ph.D.:** 8

**Field of Research:** Sociology of religion, theology and philosophy of religion, religion and education

**Major Objectives:**

- To carry out research and studies on religious culture and thought in response to socio-cultural and fundamental needs of the country;
- To provide an appropriate setting for scientific cooperation of the university scholars and the seminary at national and international levels.

## Dehkhoda Lexicon Institute & International Center for Persian Studies

**Official Name:** moæseseh-e loghætna:meh-e dekhoda: væ mærkæz-e  
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**Founded:** 1945

**Director/Head:** Ali Darzi

**Affiliation:** University of Tehran - Ministry of Science, Research and  
Technology

**Number of R&D Staff:** 26

**Qualifications of R & D Staff:**

**Ph.D.:** 3                      **M.A./M.Sc.:** 8                      **B.A./B.Sc.:** 15

**Field of Research:** Lexicography, teaching Persian to non- Persian speakers

**Major Objectives:**

- To prepare Persian language dictionary, dialect dictionaries and bilingual dictionaries;
- Teaching Persian to non-Persian speakers;
- To carry out joint research with Iranian and foreign researchers in

the field of Persian language and literature;

- To hold specialized congresses and workshops with the participation of other individuals and cultural institutions and academia in order to promote the Persian language and literature.

## Economic Research Institute

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**Founded:** 1989

**Director/Head:** Abbas Osari Araei

**Affiliation:** Tarbiat Modares University- Ministry of Science, Research and Technology

**Number of R&D Staff:** 9

**Qualifications of R & D Staff:**

**Ph.D.:** 4

**M.A./M.Sc.:** 1

**B.A./B.Sc.:** 4

**Field of Research:** Economic sciences and related fields



**Major Objectives:**

- To carry out basic, applied and developmental research in various economic and social fields and related areas;
- To offer scientific and technical consultancy services in connection with research programs;
- To study and identify needs in various fields of scientific research and optimum utilization of existing resources for planning research projects according to the needs;
- To carry out necessary activities to use the results of research and provide appropriate programs and relevant research projects;
- To identify and address research needs of manufacturing, service and administrative sectors;
- To communicate with other enterprises and academic and research institutions at home and abroad;
- To train research staff according to the needs of different executive agencies.

## **Economics Research Center**

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**Director/Head:** Rozita Moaiedfar

**Affiliation:** University of Isfahan- Ministry of Science, Research and Technology

**Number of R&D Staff:** 23

**Qualifications of R & D Staff:**

**M.A./M.Sc.:** 23

**Field of Research:** Economy

**Major Objectives:**

- To develop appropriate research infrastructure and human resource development in related research activities;
- To improve the quantity and quality of research;
- To promote partnerships with other institutions and research centers in the country and abroad;
- Making research results applicable and effective.

## Family Studies Research Group

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**Director/Head:** Jahangir Karami

**Affiliation:** Razi University- Ministry of Science, Research and Technology

**Number of R&D Staff:** 21

**Qualifications of R & D Staff:**

**Ph.D.:** 20                      **M.A./M.Sc.:** 1

**Field of Research:** Psychology, consultation, sociology, economics, political sciences, rural development

**Major Objectives:**

- To identify priorities and basic needs of research in the field of family and provide services to the researchers of the Province;
- To identify problems and deficiencies: strengths and weaknesses of the current status of the families in the Province in various fields and submit it to the centers responsible for policy making and planning;
- Continuous assessment of the family situation;
- To study family in different cultural, social, educational aspects, etc.
- To conduct studies on families in the Province;
- To carry out studies and research activities related to family issues.

## Geographical Sciences Research Institute

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**E-mail:** gri@res.ui.ac.ir

**URL:** www.research.ui.ac.ir/gps

**Director/Head:** Hossein Mokhtari

**Affiliation:** University of Isfahan- Ministry of Science, Research and  
Technology

**Number of R&D Staff:** 28

**Qualifications of R & D Staff:**

**Ph.D.:** 28

**Field of Research:** Meteorology, regional, urban and rural planning, GIS,  
geomorphology

**Major Objectives:**

- To coordinate with the aims of the Ministry of Science, Research and Technology;
- To create and enhance coordination between theoretical and applied aspects of research in geographical methods and promotion of applied geography;
- To study geographical society of the country and active participation

of geographers and to assist the officials and planners;

- To carry out research projects ordered by the administrative organizations and the private sector;
- To perform research projects in order to scientifically identify optimal utilization of them in administrative affairs and planning with special attention to the deprived areas;
- To hold short-term training courses, seminars, conferences and scientific lectures at home and abroad;
- Publishing books and journals and scholarly travel arrangements in order to improve knowledge of geography and applied geography.

## Human Rights, Peace and Democracy Research Center

**Official Name:** mærkæz-e tæhghigha:te- hoghu:gh-e bæfær, solh væ  
demokra:si:

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**Director/Head:** Hossein Mirmohammad Sadeghi

**Affiliation:** Shahid Beheshti University- Ministry of Science, Research and Technology

**Number of R&D Staff:** 4

**Qualifications of R & D Staff:**

**Ph.D.:** 2

**M.A./M.Sc.:** 1

**B.A./B.Sc.:** 1

**Field of Research:** Human rights, peace and humanitarian law, democracy, philosophy, law and religion, bioethics

**Major Objectives:**

- To explain and promote respect for human rights, peace, democracy, humanity, morality and spirituality
- To explain attitude of dialogue on human rights, peace and democracy and reduce misperceptions and misunderstandings in the Muslim world and in the international arena;
- To carry out research on human rights, peace and democracy;
- To establish and develop national, regional and international relationships in the fields of human rights, peace and democracy;
- Providing facilities for the participation of developing countries in the process of formulating and developing international human rights system;
- Advancement of policies and international strategies adopted by the United Nations and UNESCO's approved programs for human rights, peace and democracy;

- To endeavor for participation of the scholars in the country to provide new ideas about civil rights, the relationships between religion, human rights, peace and democracy;
- To strengthen and organize communication between governmental and nongovernmental institutions and networks involved in the field of human rights, peace and democracy at national and international levels;
- To promote a culture of peace and justice to develop peaceful coexistence and prevent violation of others' rights;
- To attract scientific and cultural cooperation of prestigious individuals and institutions at national and international levels;
- To hold national and international meetings;
- To hold courses and workshops in the fields of human rights, peace and democracy;
- Providing strategic consulting services to government and executive agencies;
- To publish books, journals and specialized leaflets.

## Humanities Research Center

**Official Name:** mærkæz-e tæhghigha:te- u:lu:m-e ensa:i:

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**Director/Head:** Mohammad Reza Rezaei

**Affiliation:** Yazd University- Ministry of Science, Research and Technology

**Number of R&D Staff:** 16

**Qualifications of R & D Staff:**

**Ph.D.:** 15

**M.A./M.Sc.:** 1

**Field of Research:** Geography, economics and management, sociology, psychology & educational science

**Major Objectives:**

- Protection of cultural heritage and scientific capital of ancient Iranian and Islamic cultures;
- To promote and strengthen the bond of science and God-monotheistic values in order to fulfill religious rationality;
- To identify and implement confidence-building measures and increase public participation in cultural, religious, social and political activities;
- Future studies of social and cultural human affairs;
- To develop the document of human welfare of Yazd province based on geographical, psychological, educational multiple studies;
- Taking advantage of geographical knowledge in urban, service, industrial and virtual designing according to the culture of Yazd.



## Institute for Cultural Studies

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**Director/Head:** Faez Dinparasti

**Affiliation:** Allameh Tabataba'i University- Ministry of Science, Research and Technology

**Number of R&D Staff:** 35

**Qualifications of R & D Staff:**

**Ph.D.:** 34

**M.A./M.Sc.:** 1

**Field of Research:** Interdisciplinary, cultural studies

**Major Objectives:**

- To promote interdisciplinary approaches and enhance interdisciplinary research in order to identify and introduce interdisciplinary studies in the field of culture;
- To strengthen effective links between humanities and social sciences in cultural fields and finding new ways;
- To promote collaboration and interdisciplinary research in the field of political culture and cultural rights.

## **Institute for Development and Economic Research**

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Tehran-1411734115, Iran

**Telephone:** (+9821) 88026421

**Fax:** (+9821) 88334105

**E-mail:** ider@ut.ac.ir

**Founded:** 1961

**Director/Head:** Teimour Rahmani

**Affiliation:** University of Tehran- Ministry of Science, Research and  
Technology

**Number of R&D Staff:** 7

**Qualifications of R & D Staff:**

**Ph.D.:** 4                      **M.A./M.Sc.:** 3

**Field of Research:** Iran's economy, Islamic economy, political economy,  
international economy

**Major Objectives:**

- To carry out theoretical and applied economic studies;
- To hold short-term training courses;
- Providing consulting services;
- To hold conferences, seminars and meetings.

## Institute for Hajj and pilgrimage

**Official Name:** pæʒu:heʃkædeh-e hædʒ væ zi:ɑ:ra:t

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**URL:** www.phz.hajj.ir

**Founded:** 2010

**Director/Head:** Seyyed Mehdi Alizadeh Mousavi

**Affiliation:** Hajj and pilgrimage Organization- Ministry of Culture and Islamic Guidance

**Number of R&D Staff:** 20

**Qualifications of R & D Staff:**

**M.A./M.Sc.:** 6      **B.A./B.Sc.:** 14

**Periodicals Published:** Journal of Hajj and pilgrimage

**Field of Research:** Hajj and pilgrimage, respond to Wahhabis' doubts

**Major Objectives:**

- To develop research on correct knowledge of the political and international dimensions of Hajj;
- To set up the appropriate grounds for promoting research activities in the field of Hajj and Pilgrimage;
- Research collaboration with research and educational institutes to enhance the quality of research activities;

- Strengthening the Pilgrimage culture and cultural-intellectual vigor of the Pilgrimage;
- To develop studies on Islamic sects in order to achieve Islamic unity;
- To develop research in the field of Pilgrimage to promote their quality;
- To respond to Wahhabis' doubts and invasions of Wahhabism and Salafism against Shia.

## **Institute for International Energy Studies**

**Official Name:** moâsesseh-e mota:lea:t-e beinolmelæly-e enerdzi:

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**Telephone:** (+9821) 22029351- 9

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**URL:** [www.iies.ac.ir](http://www.iies.ac.ir)

**Founded:** 1991

**Director/Head:** Seyyed Hossein Iranmanesh

**Affiliation:** Ministry of Petroleum

**Periodicals Published:**

- International Journal of Energy and Statistics;
- Quarterly Energy Economics Review.

**International Research Collaboration:**

- Korea Energy Economics Institute;
- Grenoble Ecole de Management (GEM).

**Field of Research:** Economy of energy, management and human resources

**Major Objectives:**

- Development of strategic and operational studies and research in various fields in line with the missions of the Institute;
- To provide the setting for promoting research activities at national, regional and international levels;
- To offer research-based policy advice to decision-maker authorities and managers of the energy sector.

## **Institute for Research in Philosophy**

**Official Name:** moæseseh-e pæzu:hefî:-e hekmæt væ fælsæfeh-e i:ra:n

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**Founded:** 2001

**Director/Head:** Abdolhossein Khosropanah

**Affiliation:** Ministry of Science, Research and Technology

**Number of R&D Staff:** 37

**Qualifications of R & D Staff:**

**Ph.D.:** 27

**M.A./M.Sc.:** 6

**B.A./B.Sc.:** 4

**Periodicals Published:** Sophia Perenis

**International Research Collaboration:**

- Indian Council for philosophical Research;
- Russian Institute of Philosophy.

**Field of Research:** Religion and Gnosticism, science studies, Islamic word, philosophy (West), Islamic philosophy, logic

**Major Objectives:**

- To improve the quality and quantity of research in the field of Islamic Philosophy, West philosophy, theology, religions and mysticism, comparative philosophy, logic, history and philosophy of science, science studies, philosophy of religion and ethics through performing research projects;
- To study and identify new branches of philosophy and its introduction in the country and support the innovations and theories in the field of comparative philosophy and diffusion of Islamic culture;
- Cooperation in protecting and promoting Hawzeh intellectual traditions and their efficiency for today's generation through research methods and styles of contemporary literature;

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- To promote culture of philosophical thought in the society and to forge links between philosophy and daily life in Iran;
  - Permanent monitoring of philosophical developments in Iran;
  - To develop research in the field of policy making and planning of system of higher education in the philosophy;
  - Education and training of researchers and professors in different fields of philosophical, legal and related issues;
  - Introduction and revival of the Iranian special status in Islamic philosophy and the philosophy of the world;
  - Translation of Iranian-Islamic philosophical works to other languages of the world;
  - Holding various national and international seminars and workshops to introduce Islamic philosophy;
  - Establish and promote interdisciplinary knowledge related to the fields of philosophy.

## Institute for Research and Planning in Higher Education

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**URL:** www.irphe.ir

**Founded:** 1993

**Director/Head:** Nasrin Nourshahi

**Affiliation:** Ministry of Science, Research and Technology

**Number of R&D Staff:** 43

**Qualifications of R & D Staff:**

**Ph.D.:** 18

**M.A./M.Sc.:** 12

**B.A./B.Sc.:** 13

**Periodicals Published:**

- Higher Education Newsletter
- Quarterly Journal of Research and Planning in Higher Education

**Field of Research:** Economy of higher education, planning in higher education, comparative studies in higher education, statistics and information technology, higher education management, futures studies

**Major Objectives:**

- To provide an appropriate setting for the realization of the goals and missions;
- Development and improvement of knowledge production in the field



of sustainable higher education;

- To develop and turn research knowledge into decision making, policy and planning;
- Dissemination and transfer of knowledge between actors and benefactors of higher education as a public good.

## Institute for Trade Studies and Research

**Official Name:** moæseseh-e mota:lea:t væ pæzu:heʃha:y-e ba:zærga:ni:

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**Founded:** 1980

**Director/Head:** Mohammad Reza Razavi

**Affiliation:** Ministry of Industry, Mine and Trade

**Number of R&D Staff:** 96

**Qualifications of R & D Staff:**

**Ph.D.:** 24

**M.A./M.Sc.:** 56

**B.A./B.Sc.:** 16

**Periodicals Published:**

- Trade Studies quarterly;
- Journal of Commercial Surveys;
- Supply Chain and Logistics Management E-Newsletter

**Field of Research:** Industrial and mining development, business development, economic studies and competitiveness, domestic trade and business, foreign trade and international economics

**Major Objectives:**

- To carry out research and collect statistics in order to publish business information ;
- To perform applied and developmental research for the analysis of domestic and foreign trade issues;
- To promote the role of the Institute in achieving the Vision Goals of the Institute and retrofitting the economy of industry, mine and trade;
- Promotion of scientific goals, policies and decisions in the fields of industry, mine and trade;
- To increase organizational capabilities of the human resources of industry, mine and trade;
- To improve the level of scientific-executive synergy between policy-makers, academics and leaders of industry, mine and trade;
- To develop the human resources of the institutions to meet the current and future needs of the industry, mine and trade.

## Institute of Comparative Law

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**E-mail:** complaw@ut.ac.ir

**Founded:** 1974

**Director/Head:** Saeed Habiba

**Affiliation:** University of Tehran - Ministry of Science, Research and Technology

**Number of R&D Staff:** 11

**Qualifications of R & D Staff:**

**Ph.D.:** 8

**M.A./M.Sc.:** 3

**Periodicals Published:** Comparative Law Journal

**Field of Research:** private law, comparative law, comparative studies

**Major Objectives:**

- To generate new knowledge in the field of comparative law through conducting applied and comparative research on different legal systems;
- To endeavor to communicate and interact effectively and efficiently with research and administrative organizations and other legal systems at national and international levels in order to localize the

Iranian legal system and introduce the Iranian legal system to the target groups;

- To provide training courses on law to individuals and organizations;
- To train researchers in comparative law with an emphasis on practical aspects of law.

## **Institute of Development and Planning**

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**Director/Head:** Najaf Gharachorlou

**Affiliation:** Academic Center for Education, Culture and Research- Supreme Council of Cultural Revolution

**Number of R&D Staff:** 36

**Qualifications of R & D Staff:**

**Ph.D.:** 14

**M.A./M.Sc.:** 22

**Field of Research:** Industrial management, industrial engineering, regional and

urban planning, social sciences, economy, strategic planning

**Major Objectives:**

- To achieve technical and applied knowledge in the fields of industrial engineering and industrial management, sociology of development, regional planning, strategic planning and economy of development through carrying out research projects;
- To hold specialized training courses and meetings and workshops and national and international conferences and seminars on the specialized field of planning and development.

## **Institute of Humanities and Social Science Research**

**Official Name:** pæʒu:heʃga:h-e olu:m-e ensa:ni: væ mota:lea:t-e ejtema:i:

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**Founded:** 1999

**Director/Head:** Khosro Ghobadi

**Affiliation:** Academic Center for Education, Culture and Research- Supreme

Council of Cultural Revolution

**Number of R&D Staff:** 45

**Qualifications of R & D Staff:**

**Ph.D.:** 16

**M.A./M.Sc.:** 24

**B.A./B.Sc.:** 5

**Field of Research:** Urban planning, economy of management, sociology, culture and communication, futures studies, youth and intergenerational relations, social psychology, political sciences, theology, literature

**Major Objectives:**

- To promote the global position of Iran in production of knowledge in humanities and social sciences;
- To promote interaction with national and international academic and research centers;
- To strengthen research areas having the advantage of achieving scientific and research authority;
- To increase capabilities to address the main challenges in the field of social and cultural sciences with a view to achieving the goals of the Cultural Revolution, the Vision plan of the Islamic Republic of Iran, trade studies and research, the document on the position of Academic Center for Education in the 20- year vision plan of the Islamic Republic of Iran, and its development programs;
- Diversification and expansion of applied research in the humanities and recognition of its effectiveness;
- To contribute in localization of humanities and self-reliance of the country;

- To promote research in the field of humanities and social sciences;
- To provide the proper setting for the promotion of research activities with an emphasis on interdisciplinary and cross-disciplinary research;
- Cooperation in research with research and educational institutes of the country to enhance the quality of research activities.

## Institute of Humanities and Cultural Studies

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**Founded:** 1990

**Director/Head:** Hoseinali Ghobadi

**Affiliation:** Ministry of Science, Research and Technology

**Number of R&D Staff:** 183

**Qualifications of R & D Staff:**

**Ph.D.:** 105

**M.A./M.Sc.:** 49

**B.A./B.Sc.:** 29

**Periodicals Published:**

- Culture;

- Researchers;
- Afagh Al-Hidarah Al Islamyyaeh (in Arabic);
- Science & Religion Bulletin;
- Journal of Humanities.

**Field of Research:** Persian literature and language, social sciences, linguistics and .....

**Major Objectives:**

- To compile and translate research works;
- Preparation of internal and external documents for study and extensive research;
- To conduct research and studies on linguistics, Persian literature, history, sociology, philosophy of science, and religion.
- To provide education and training in the above-mentioned fields;
- To connect with experts, researchers and scientists and encouraging them to do cultural research;
- To train researchers and transfer experiences and cultural research especially in unique and distinctive areas and providing educational and research facilities for performing applied research projects in cultural, historical, philosophical fields of humanities and communication sciences;
- To hold educational and cultural courses and graduate programs and research collaboration with the universities at national and international levels.



## Institute of Islamic and Iranian culture

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**Founded:** 2005

**Director/Head:** Mohammad Sadegh Basiri

**Affiliation:** Shahid Bahonar University of Kerman- Ministry of Science,  
Research and Technology

**Number of R&D Staff:** 5

**Qualifications of R & D Staff:**

**Ph.D.:** 4

**B.A./B.Sc.:** 1

**International Research Collaboration:** Goethe University (Frankfort)

**Field of Research:** Ancient culture and languages, history and cultural heritage,  
dialectology, popular culture and literature, Islamic religions, Quran and  
Hadith, Islamic Jurisprudence and law

**Major Objectives:**

- To carry out research in the field of Islamic and Iranian culture;
- To establish an atmosphere of interaction and dialogue between researchers in the field of culture at local, regional and international levels;
- To attract the participation of researchers as adjunct faculty;

- To promote the Institute's activities in the field of research, education and dissemination of achievements through holding conferences, meetings, lectures, articles, and publications of books.

## Institute of Management

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**Director/Head:** Ali Sanayei

**Affiliation:** University of Isfahan- Ministry of Science, Research and  
Technology

**Number of R&D Staff:** 25

**Qualifications of R & D Staff:**

**Ph.D.:** 20

**M.A./M.Sc.:** 4

**B.A./B.Sc.:** 1

**Field of Research:** IT management, operations research, quality management,  
financial management, marketing research, e-business

**Major Objectives:**

- To Develop appropriate infrastructures and human resources in related research activities;
- To meet research needs of administrative organizations and manufacturing centers in the province, region and country;
- To improve the quantity and quality of research in the areas related to the activities of the Institute;
- To promote partnerships with other institutions and research centers in the Province, region and country;
- To make research results applicable and effective.

## **Institute of Management and Developing of Technology**

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**Founded:** 1993

**Director/Head:** Asadullah Kordnaeij

**Affiliation:** Tarbiat Modares University- Ministry of Science, Research and Technology

**Number of R&D Staff:** 35

**Qualifications of R & D Staff:**

**Ph.D.:** 15

**M.A./M.Sc.:** 7

**B.A./B.Sc.:** 13

**Periodicals Published:** Organizational Management Resources Research

**Field of Research:** Strategic management, marketing management, industrial management, economy, IT management, public administration, human resources management

**Major Objectives:**

- To carry out applied research and promote knowledge management and efficiency.

## **Institute of Psychology and Education**

**Official Name:** moæseseh-e ræva:ɳfena:si: væ u:lu:m-e tærbi:æti:

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**Founded:** 1960

**Director/Head:** Mohammad Javadipour

**Affiliation:** University of Tehran - Ministry of Science, Research and Technology

**Number of R&D Staff:** 2

**Qualifications of R & D Staff:**

**Ph.D.:** 2

**Field of Research:** Psychology and educational sciences

**Major Objectives:**

- To carry out applied research in the field of psychology and education.

## **Institute of Public Law Studies**

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**Founded:** 2006

**Director/Head:** Abbasali Kadkhodaei

**Affiliation:** University of Tehran- Ministry of Science, Research and Technology

**Number of R&D Staff:** 5

**Qualifications of R & D Staff:**

**Ph.D.:** 4                      **M.A./M.Sc.:** 1

**Field of Research:** Public law, international law

**Major Objectives:**

- To promote and develop scientific-research activities;
- To strengthen and develop the research quality and potentials of specialists;
- To improve educational and research policies in the field of public law, international law and human rights.

## Iranian Carpet Research Institute

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**Founded:** 2012

**Director/Head:** Ahmad Akbari

**Affiliation:** University of Kashan- Ministry of Science, Research and Technology

**Number of R&D Staff:** 8

**Qualifications of R & D Staff:**

**Ph.D.:** 5

**M.A./M.Sc.:** 3

**Periodicals Published:** Journal of Iranian Handmade Carpet

**Field of Research:** Handmade carpet, machine woven carpet

**Major Objectives:**

- Pathology and solving the problems of the country in various fields of machine woven carpets and handmade carpets;
- To develop research in the field of carpet in order to achieve new science and technologies;
- Strengthening effective and relevant institutions in various fields of carpet;
- Institutionalization of culture and generalization of applying research results on carpet in the community.

## Islamic Economy Research Center

**Official Name:** mærkæz-e tæhgha:t-e eghtesa:d-e esla:mi:

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**Founded:** 2011

**Director/Head:** Aliakbar Arabmazar

**Affiliation:** Shahid Beheshti University, Ministry of Science, Research and  
Technology

**Number of R&D Staff:** 4

**Qualifications of R & D Staff:**

**Ph.D.:** 2

**M.A./M.Sc.:** 2

**Field of Research:** Theoretical and applied economic studies with a focus on  
Islamic economics

**Major Objectives:**

- Providing facilities for the purpose of carrying out basic (theorization), applied and developmental research in the fields of philosophy, theoretical foundations, theoretical and functional patterns of Islamic economy, theories and strategies for economic development in Iran in the context of the Islamic- Iranian



development;

- To promote the knowledge of Islamic economy through contacts and scientific connections with educational institutions and research centers of the country and the world;
- To investigate the Islamization of academic textbooks in economics and providing the necessary textbooks;
- To prepare the backgrounds of research for faculty members, students and experts in line with Islamic economy;
- Providing facilities to offer scientific advice to policy-makers and executive bodies and train researchers in related fields needed by the country;
- Pathology of the performance of Iran's economy and to offer administrative solutions within the framework of the Islamic economic system;
- Analysis of economic theories and laws of Islam with regard to time and location alterations;
- Analysis of economic laws of Islam, considering the comments of Islamic sects.

## Monetary and Banking Research Institute

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**E-mail:** info@mbri.ac.ir

**URL:** www.mbri.ac.ir

**Founded:** 1990

**Director/Head:** Ali Divandari

**Affiliation:** Central Bank of the Islamic Republic of Iran

**Number of R&D Staff:** 66

**Qualifications of R & D Staff:**

**Ph.D.:** 25

**M.A./M.Sc.:** 31

**B.A./B.Sc.:** 10

**Periodicals Published:**

- Journal of Money and Economy;
- Journal of Money Policy;
- Economy News.

**Field of Research:** Economics, financial management, monetary and banking issues

**Major Objectives:**

- To develop basic and applied research in monetary and banking fields;

- To set up appropriate background for promoting research activities;
- To carry out research in the fields of monetary, foreign exchange, banking and capital markets.

## **National Population Studies & Comprehensive Management Institute**

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e dʒæmi:t-e kefvær

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**Founded:** 1998

**Director/Head:** Mohammad Jalal Abbasi Shouazi

**Affiliation:** Ministry of Science, Research and Technology

**Number of R&D Staff:** 13

**Qualifications of R & D Staff:**

**Ph.D.:** 7

**M.A./M.Sc.:** 6

**Field of Research:** Social sciences, demographics, sociology, statistics, economics, health, family studies

**Major Objectives:**

- To develop research in the specialized fields of population;
- To explain the relationship between population and development, population and resources, population and the environment, population policies, human resources, employment and productivity, and reproductive health and family planning according to the strategic requirements of the country's population;
- To achieve new methods for better utilization of technologies in the field of population issues.

## **National Research Institute for Science Policy**

**Official Name:** mærkæz-e tæhghigha:te- si:ya:sæt-e elmi:-e kefvær

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**E-mail:** info@nrisp.ac.ir

**URL:** www.nrisp.ac.ir

**Founded:** 1980

**Director/Head:** Mohammad Abooyee Ardakan

**Affiliation:** Ministry of Science, Research and Technology

**Number of R&D Staff:** 19

**Qualifications of R & D Staff:**

**Ph.D.:** 14

**M.A./M.Sc.:** 5

**Periodicals Published:**

- Journal of Science and Technology Policy (quarterly);
- Futures Studies (biannual);
- Daneshgar (quarterly)- Popularization of science in simple language;
- Rahyaf (quarterly);
- Journal of Science and Technology Policy (quarterly).

**Field of Research:** Science and technology policy making, futures studies, sociology, economy, management

**Major Objectives:**

- To develop research in the field of country's science policy;
- To provide the appropriate setting for promoting research activities in the field of science policy and the related fields;
- To commercialize research results.

## **Persian Language and Literature Research Center**

**Official Name:** mærkæz-e tæhghigha:te- zæba:n væ ædæbi:a:t-e fa:rsi:

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**E-mail:** laalc1387@gmail.com

**URL:** www.tmu.ac.ir/siteid=43

**Founded:** 2000

**Director/Head:** Hassan Zolfaghari

**Affiliation:** Tarbiat Modares University- Ministry of Science, Research and Technology

**Number of R&D Staff:** 7

**Qualifications of R & D Staff:**

**Ph.D.:** 5

**M.A./M.Sc.:** 2

**Periodicals Published:** Literary Criticism

**Field of Research:** Persian language and literature, literary criticism

**Major Objectives:**

- To provide the proper setting for the development of Persian language and literature studies;
- To protect Persian language and literature as the most important factor of national unity;
- Pathology and strengthening the national identity;
- Cooperation in the development and writing of textbooks and teaching aids related to Persian language and literature;
- To cooperate with other research and training institutes related to Persian language and literature at home and abroad;
- Needs assessments and meet the requirements of research in the field

of Persian Language and Literature;

- Providing scientific advice to develop research projects.

## **Research Center for Evaluation, Validation and Quality Assurance of Higher Education**

**Official Name:** mærkæz-e tæhgha:t, ærzejya:bi: væ tæzmi:n-e keifyæt-e  
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**Telephone:** (+9821) 88923790

**Fax:** (+9821) 88923778

**Founded:** 1999

**Director/Head:** Reza Mohammadi

**Affiliation:** National Organization for Educational Testing- Ministry of Science,  
Research and Technology

**Number of R&D Staff:** 29

**Qualifications of R & D Staff:**

**Ph.D.:** 7

**M.A./M.Sc.:** 15

**B.A./B.Sc.:** 7

**Periodicals Published:** The Higher Education Bulletin

**Field of Research:** Educational evaluation, quality assurance accreditation,  
educational measurement and assessment, applied statistics, social studies

**Major Objectives:**

- To carry out research on educational measurement, validation and quality assurance in higher education;
- To carry out scientific research in the field of measurement;
- To study social foundations of educational assessment and evaluation;
- To design training courses and workshops in the field of assessment and evaluation;
- To provide specialized consulting services in the field of educational measurement and evaluation.

## **Research Institute of the Islamic Sciences and Humanities**

**Official Name:** moâsesesh-e tæhghigha:ti-e u:lu:m-e esla:mi:- ensa:i:

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**Founded:** 1998

**Director/Head:** Ghorbanali Karimzadeh Gharamaleki

**Affiliation:** University of Tabriz - Ministry of Science, Research and Technology



**Number of R&D Staff:** 2

**Qualifications of R & D Staff:**

**M.A./M.Sc.:** 1

**B.A./B.Sc.:** 1

**Periodicals Published:**

- Allameh's Seasonal Magazine;
- Sufiya's Seasonal Magazine;
- Eshragh's Seasonal Magazine.

**Field of Research:** Literature and Gnosticism, philosophy and speech, theology and law

**Major Objectives:**

- To establish research arena and reflection in the field of Islamic sciences and humanities and self-esteem and self-confidence among researchers and principled scientific support of researchers;
- Reinvestigate and re-trimming philosophy, theology and Islamic studies;
- To explain and provide appropriate organizing of religious thoughts and humanities according to the needs and new theories;
- To set up an appropriate ground for deepening, dynamism and development of religious thought to fit the needs of the times;
- To answer to induction doubts in the realm of ideas and Islamic theology;
- To review the infrastructure of opponent visions and schools and two major areas of jurisprudence: legal and literary scholarship through publishing books, articles, performing research projects, holding seminars and scientific lectures;
- To cherish Iran and Azerbaijan national figures.

## Saadi Foundation

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**E-mail:** info@saadifoundation.ir

**URL:** www.saadifoundation.ir

**Founded:** 2012

**Director/Head:** Gholamali Haddadadel

**Affiliation:** The Presidential Office

**Number of R&D Staff:** 32

**Qualifications of R & D Staff:**

**Ph.D.:** 6

**M.A./M.Sc.:** 23

**B.A./B.Sc.:** 3

**Field of Research:** Teaching Persian to non- Persian speakers

**Major Objectives:**

- To strengthen and develop Persian language and literature abroad and creating synergy and coherence in the activities related to this area and optimum utilization of existing capacities;
- Strategic management and implementation of educational, cultural, research, and media activities in the field of Persian language and literature outside the country;
- Teaching Persian to the Iranians living abroad.

## Text Editing and Manuscript Research Center

**Official Name:** mærkæz-e pæʒu:heʃi:-e noskheh pædʒu:hi: væ tashi:h-e motu:n

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**Director/Head:** Aliasghar Mirbagherifard

**Affiliation:** University of Isfahan- Ministry of Science, Research and Technology

**Number of R&D Staff:** 9

**Qualifications of R & D Staff:**

**Ph.D.:** 8

**B.A./B.Sc.:** 1

**Field of Research:** Text editing and manuscript studies

**Major Objectives:**

- To establish a large network of internal and external editors for specialized activities in the field of editing manuscripts;
- Organizing scientific research in the field of proofing manuscripts;
- To lead and accelerate the process of correcting manuscripts using modern tools and technologies;
- To provide the manual of style and harmonize the methods of manuscripts correction;
- Design and production of computer software in the field of text correction;

- Correcting scientific and literary texts based on thematic divisions (literature, mysticism, philosophy, theology, logic, astronomy, medicine, botany), structural (literature, poetry, prose texts, other structures).

## The Organization for Researching and Composing University Textbooks in the Humanities

**Official Name:** sa:zema:n-e mota:leh væ tædvi:n-e kotob-e da:nefga:hi: dær  
olu:m-e ensa:ni:-e da:neshga:hha:

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**URL:** www.samt.ac.ir

**Founded:** 1985

**Director/Head:** Ahmad Ahmadi

**Affiliation:** Ministry of Science, Research and Technology

**Number of R&D Staff:** 71

**Qualifications of R & D Staff:**

**Ph.D.:** 20

**M.A./M.Sc.:** 17

**B.A./B.Sc.:** 34

**Field of Research:** Theology and Philosophy, Persian literature, textbook

studies, geography and history, linguistics, information science & knowledge, behavioral science, psychology, economy, law and Jurisprudence, social science, management, foreign language, archeology, art

**Major Objectives:**

- To study the Islamic sciences and humanities in order to meet the needs of the universities and institutions of higher education and research on references bases, curriculum, and other non-opponent sources with the Islamic principles;
- To set up the grounds for improving related research activities.

## The Research Institute of Hawzeh and University

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**Founded:** 1982

**Director/Head:** Hassan Aghanazari

**Affiliation:** Ministry of Science, Research and Technology

**Number of R&D Staff:** 70

**Qualifications of R & D Staff:**

**Ph.D.:** 45

**M.A./M.Sc.:** 15

**B.A./B.Sc.:** 10

**Periodicals Published:**

- Journal of Methodology of Social Sciences and Humanities;
- Journal of Iran's Economic Essays;
- Journal of Islamic Education;
- Journal of Islam and Management;
- Journal of Studies in Islam and Psychology;
- Journal of Islam and Social Sciences.

**Field of Research:** Behavioral sciences, social sciences, Islamic sciences in eleven research groups including: psychology, educational science, philosophy of humanities, economy, management, sociology, political science, Quran research, law, history, philosophy and speech

**Major Objectives:**

- To develop research to explain the Islamic perspectives on humanities issues;
- To set up the appropriate ground to promote related research activities.

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## **Medical and Health Sciences**

## Behavioral Disorders and Substance Abuse Research Institute

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**URL:** [www.bdsarc.umsha.ac.ir](http://www.bdsarc.umsha.ac.ir)

**Founded:** 2007

**Director/Head:** Farshid Shamsaei

**Affiliation:** Hamedan University of Medical Sciences- Ministry of Health and  
Medical Education

**Number of R&D Staff:** 13

**Qualifications of R & D Staff:**

**Ph.D.:** 11

**M.A./M.Sc.:** 1

**B.A./B.Sc.:** 1

**Periodicals Published:** Avicenna Journal of Neuro Psycho Physiology

**Field of Research:** Mental health and drug dependency, neuroscience,  
psychiatric disorders, psychiatric rehabilitation

**Major Objectives:**

- To develop and deploy human knowledge in the field of behavioral disorders and substance abuse;
- To carry out epidemiological and clinical research for improving the



country's health care system;

- Gathering, compiling and classifying documents and papers in order to publish them;
- To encourage and employ researcher;
- To cooperate with research centers and relevant executive organizations in the country;
- Scientific cooperation with research and educational centers of other countries and international organizations.

## Biotechnology Research Center

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**URL:** [www.biotechnology.tbzmed.ac.ir](http://www.biotechnology.tbzmed.ac.ir)

**Founded:** 2006

**Director/Head:** Siavash Dastmalchi

**Affiliation:** Tabriz University of Medical Sciences- Ministry of Health and Medical Education

**Number of R&D Staff:** 12

**Qualifications of R & D Staff:****Ph.D.:** 11**M.A./M.Sc.:** 1

**Field of Research:** Genetics, biochemistry, drug metabolism, molecular biology, bioinformatics

**Major Objectives:**

- To carry out basic, epidemiological and clinical research for improving the country's health care system;
- Gathering, compiling and classifying articles and related documents in order to publish them;
- To encourage and employ researchers;
- Cooperation with research centers and relevant executive organizations in the country;
- To establish scientific cooperation with research and educational centers of other countries and international organizations.

## **Cancer & oil and environmental Pollutants Research Center**

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**Director/Head:** Abdolhassan Taleizadeh

**Affiliation:** Ahvaz Jundishapur University of Medical Sciences- Ministry of Health and Medical Education

**Number of R&D Staff:** 10

**Qualifications of R & D Staff:**

**Ph.D.:** 9

**B.A./B.Sc.:** 1

**Field of Research:** Basic and clinical sciences in the field of cancer

**Major Objectives:**

- To provide an appropriate setting to establish a database of old and new diagnostic and therapeutic cases of cancer in the Khuzestan Province;
- To establish a database to collect information about patients in the province in order to record the patient's response to treatment and their longevity;
- To set up the infrastructure for collecting and storing biological samples of patients and patients of other research centers;
- To design and implement epidemiological, basic and clinical research projects in the field of unknown cancers;
- To cooperate with research centers and universities with the aim of promoting the relevant science and research and performing joint research projects;
- To perform research to develop new methods of pathology, gene

therapy, clinical staging of cancer, and train researchers in the field of cancer;

- To encourage spiritual support of the beneficiaries to more cooperation;
- To encourage clinical researchers to carry out research projects;
- To do targeted research with an emphasis on educational and research needs;
- To establish continued relationships with industry in order to meet their research and therapeutic needs and strengthen financial power of the Center;
- To publish the articles in the related journal.

## Cardio-Vascular Research Center

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**URL:** www.cvrc.sbmu.ac.ir

**Director/Head:** Morteza Safi

**Affiliation:** Shahid Beheshti University of Medical Sciences- Ministry of

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## Health and Medical Education

**Number of R&D Staff:** 10

**Qualifications of R & D Staff:**

**Ph.D.:** 8

**B.A./B.Sc.:** 2

**Field of Research:** Cardiovascular Diseases

**Major Objectives:**

- To design a comprehensive plan for preventing individualized and community based cardiovascular diseases;
- To cooperate with different organizations;
- Continuing education of staffs and personnel involved in the planning and performing research projects.

## Communication Disorders Research Center

**Official Name:** mærkæz-e tæhghigha:t-e ekhtela:la:t-e erteba:ty

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**E-mail:** cdrc.mui@gmail.com

**URL:** www.cdrc.mui.ac.ir

**Founded:** 2015

**Director/Head:** Bijan Shafiei

**Affiliation:** Isfahan University of Medical Sciences- Ministry of Health and Medical Education

**Number of R&D Staff:** 10

**Qualifications of R & D Staff:**

**Ph.D.:** 3

**M.A./M.Sc.:** 7

**Field of Research:** Speech therapy, audiology, neurology, children, ear & nose and throat, psychiatry, linguistics, psychology

**Major Objectives:**

- To develop and deploy human knowledge in the field of diagnosis, assessment and treatment of communication disorders;
- To promote basic knowledge and expertise in the field of communication disorders;
- To carry out basic, epidemiological and clinical research to reform the system of providing rehabilitation services;
- To enhance the documented knowledge of medical community in the field of communication disorders;
- Cooperation with research centers and universities of other countries and international organizations;
- To cooperate with research centers and relevant executive organizations in the country;
- To provide appropriate information and publication of scientific achievements.

## Craniofacial and Cleft Research Center

**Official Name:** mærkæz-e tæhghigha:t-e na:hændʒa:ri:ha:y-e ma:dærza:di-e  
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**Director/Head:** Hossein Abdali

**Affiliation:** Isfahan University of Medical Sciences- Ministry of Health and  
Medical Education

**Number of R&D Staff:** 11

**Qualifications of R & D Staff:**

**Ph.D.:** 11

**Field of Research:** Plastic surgery, pediatric surgery, speech therapy,  
maxillofacial surgery, ear & nose and throat, genetics, children,  
orthodontics

**Major Objectives:**

- To develop and deploy human knowledge in the field of basic and applied research on cleft of lip and palate;

- To carry out basic, clinical and epidemiological research in order to reform the country's health care system using the principles of team management in patients with cleft of lip and palate;
- To develop professional knowledge of research methodology among experts on various aspects of prevention and care with the aim of improving health of the society and training researchers;
- To develop evidence-based health care;
- Publication of research results in domestic and foreign magazines;
- To develop strategies for the implementation of research findings in health care of patients with cleft lip and palate;
- To encourage researchers and employ them;
- To endeavor to attract the attention and collaboration of research centers and relevant executive organizations in the country;
- Scientific and educational cooperation with research centers of other countries and international organizations.

### **Dental Research Center**

**Official Name:** mærkæz-e tæhghigha:t-e dænda:npezeʃki:

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**URL:** www.mcdrr.mums.ac.ir

**Director/Head:** Maryam Bidaar

**Affiliation:** Mahshad University of Medical Sciences- Ministry of Health and Medical Education

**Number of R&D Staff:** 55

**Qualifications of R & D Staff:**

**Ph.D.:** 53

**M.A./M.Sc.:** 2

**Field of Research:** Dentistry

**Major Objectives:**

- To introduce the Dental Research Center and maintain and strengthen its position at provincial, national and international levels;
- To guide, facilitate, systematize and implement dental research projects;
- To develop the sub-sectors of the Dental Research Center;
- To prioritize dental research on the basis of needs assessment, encourage and empower researchers to perform dental research projects;
- To cooperate with the industry sector to meet their research needs.

## Dentistry Research Institute

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**Director/Head:** Abbas Monzavi

**Affiliation:** Tehran University of Medical Sciences- Ministry of Health and Medical Education

**Number of R&D Staff:** 31

**Qualifications of R & D Staff:**

**Ph.D.:** 26

**M.A./M.Sc.:** 5

**Periodicals Published:** Journal of Dentistry of Tehran University of Medical Sciences (in English)

**Field of Research:** Laser in dentistry, implant

**Major Objectives:**

- To carry out clinical and laboratory research in the fields of implant and using laser;
- To carry out clinical and laboratory research in the field of implant and using laser;
- To perform basic, epidemiological and clinical research in order to reform the country's health care system;

- Establishment of research prioritize system in the field of dentistry;
- To set up an appropriate ground for faculty members to carry out research in the field of laser;
- To compile and classify documents and papers to establish a reference laboratory;
- To train researcher in the fields related to dentistry.

## Echocardiography Research Center

**Official Name:** mærkæz-e tæhghigha:t-e ekoka:rdyogra:fy

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**Affiliation:** Shahid Rajaei Cardiovascular, Medical & Research Center-  
Ministry of Health and  
Medical Education

**Number of R&D Staff:** 13

**Qualifications of R & D Staff:**

Ph.D.: 13

**Field of Research:** Echocardiography, myocardial diseases, pericardial diseases, congenital valve diseases, great vessels, ischemic heart disease

**Major Objectives:**

- To improve the quality and quantity of research activities at the Research Center;
- To increase publication of articles in prestigious national and international journals;
- To increase the growth of science production and dissemination of knowledge through publishing journals;
- Preparation of reference texts in relation to scientific research of echocardiography at national and international levels;
- To conduct joint research projects with other research centers;
- To hold workshops;
- To develop know-how of designing and manufacturing the relevant medical equipment;
- To provide consultancy to researchers in the needed areas of research, as well as providing the necessary logistics facilities;
- To establish joint committees on different methods of non-invasive imaging including MRI and CT in order to identify needs and develop ideas;
- To publish research findings;
- To expand and strengthen intersectoral collaborations with research centers inside and outside the country.

## Endocrinology and Metabolism Research Institute

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**E-mail:** iem@iums.ac.ir

**URL:** www.iem.iums.ac.ir

**Director/Head:** Mohammad Ebrahim Khamseh

**Affiliation:** Iran University of Medical Sciences- Ministry of Health and Medical Education

**Field of Research:** Endocrinology and metabolism (pituitary, thyroid, endocrine disorders in pregnancy and ...), nutrition, cardio metabolic disorders, prevention of cardiovascular diseases, children growth

**Major Objectives:**

- To develop and apply human knowledge in the field of endocrinology and metabolism;
- To carry out basic, clinical and epidemiological research in order to promote related knowledge and offer practical solutions in the field of endocrine diseases to improve health status of the society;
- Gathering, compiling and classifying papers and documents and publish them;
- Scientific and educational cooperation with research centers of other countries and international organizations.

## Gastrointestinal and Liver Disease Research Center

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**Founded:** 1998

**Director/Head:** Fariborz Mansourghanaei

**Affiliation:** Guilan University of Medical Sciences- Ministry of Health and  
Medical Education

**Number of R&D Staff:** 10

**Qualifications of R & D Staff:**

**Ph.D.:** 3

**M.A./M.Sc.:** 4

**B.A./B.Sc.:** 3

**Field of Research:** Digestive cancers, fatty liver, viral hepatitis, peptic ulcer,  
IBD, IBS, nutrition in digestive diseases, helicobacter pylori,  
leptospirosis, fasciola

**Major Objectives:**

- To promote knowledge and clinical skills in the field of prevention, early diagnosis and treatment of infectious diseases and cancer gastroenterology and hepatology;

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- To provide the appropriate setting to attract the interested manpower in the region and in the country;
  - To provide an appropriate setting for training manpower tailored to the needs of the society;
  - Health promotion of the society in the field of gastroenterology and hepatology diseases;
  - To improve the quality of life in patients with gastrointestinal and liver diseases;
  - To develop domestic and international scientific communication;
  - Development and interaction in clinical and basic research activities;
  - To participate in regional and national planning and policy making in the field of digestive and liver diseases;
  - To establish scientific and industrial interaction with industrial and drug centers at regional, national and international levels;
  - To promote basic and applied research in the field of gastroenterology and hepatology diseases;
  - Independence and financial self-sufficiency of the Research Center.

## Genetics Research Center

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**Founded:** 1996

**Director/Head:** Hossein Najmabadi

**Affiliation:** University of Social Welfare and Rehabilitation Sciences- Ministry  
of Health and Medical Education

**Number of R&D Staff:** 9

**Qualifications of R & D Staff:**

**Ph.D.:** 7

**M.A./M.Sc.:** 1

**B.A./B.Sc.:** 1

**Field of Research:** Medical genetics

**Major Objectives:**

- To train M.Sc. and Ph.D. students;
- To carry out research in line with the research priorities of the Genetics Research Center;
- To offer consulting services in the field of genetics.



## Hypertension Research Center

**Official Name:** mærkæz-e tæhgha:t-e porfeʃa:ry-e khu:n

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**URL:** www.hrc.mui.ac.ir

**Founded:** 2010

**Director/Head:** Alireza Khosravi

**Affiliation:** Isfahan University of Medical Sciences- Ministry of Health and  
Medical Education

**Number of R&D Staff:** 12

**Qualifications of R & D Staff:**

**Ph.D.:** 7

**M.A./M.Sc.:** 3

**B.A./B.Sc.:** 2

**Field of Research:** Monitoring the trend of epidemiological changes of the  
society, hypertension guidelines, research, education and treatment

**Major Objectives:**

- To carry out epidemiological, ecological, basic and clinical research based on the community needs;
- To perform basic and applied research to enhance the quality and quantity of scientific productions of the Center;

- To provide the proper setting to cooperate with the professors of other disciplines;
- To facilitate the exchange of information and research results among experts;
- To participate in education of different social classes;
- To raise community awareness about risk factors through education and publishing the research results in journals;
- To establish and enhance patient data management system to record and track research and attitude through establishing clinics;
- To provide therapeutic strategies and clinical guides in the related fields;
- To achieve advanced technology and new methods of diagnosis, treatment and prevention in the related fields;
- Promotion of scientific validity in the related fields;
- To set up the grounds for admission of Ph.D.students;
- To offer evidence-based practices in the field of hypertension through supporting applied research;
- To monitor the trend of changes of epidemiological indices of blood pressure in the society.

## Immunology, Asthma and Allergy Research Center

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**Founded:** 1999

**Director/Head:** Mostafa Moein

**Affiliation:** Tehran University of Medical Sciences- Ministry of Health and Medical Education

**Number of R&D Staff:** 25

**Qualifications of R & D Staff:**

**Ph.D.:** 7

**M.A./M.Sc.:** 12

**B.A./B.Sc.:** 6

**Periodicals Published:**

- Iranian Journal of Allergy, Asthma & Immunology

**International Research Collaboration:** UNESCO

**Field of Research:** Immunology, asthma, allergy

**Major Objectives:**

- To develop and apply human knowledge in the field of immunology, asthma and allergy;

- To carry out basic, clinical and epidemiological research in order to reform the country's health care system;
- Gathering, compiling and classifying articles and related documents in order to publish them;
- To encourage and employ researchers in the field of immunology, asthma and allergy;
- Cooperation with research centers and relevant executive organizations in the country;
- To establish scientific cooperation with research and educational centers of other countries and international organizations.

## Infectious and Tropical Diseases Research Center

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**Director/Head:** Seyyed Mohammad Alavi

**Affiliation:** Ahwaz Jundishapur University of Medical Sciences- Ministry of

## Health and Medical Education

**Number of R&D Staff:** 23

**Qualifications of R & D Staff:**

**Ph.D.:** 20

**M.A./M.Sc.:** 1

**B.A./B.Sc.:** 2

**Field of Research:** Microbiology, clinical infectious diseases, epidemiology, bacteriology

**Major Objectives:**

- To develop research in the field of infectious and tropical diseases;
- To provide health solutions for tropical and infectious diseases;
- To train the researchers;
- Planning of basic research on medical sciences to improve public health.

## Infectious Diseases and Tropical Medicine Research Center

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**Director/Head:** Malihe Metanat

**Affiliation:** Zahedan University of Medical Sciences- Ministry of Health and  
Medical Education

**Number of R&D Staff:** 27

**Qualifications of R & D Staff:**

**Ph.D.:** 19                      **M.A./M.Sc.:** 8

**Field of Research:** Infectious diseases, microbiology, virology, parasitology,  
mycology, epidemiology

**Major Objectives:**

- Development and deployment of human knowledge in the fields of infectious and tropical diseases;
- To carry out basic, clinical and epidemiological research to reform the country's health care system;
- Gathering, compiling and classifying the related documents and papers;
- To train researchers in the field of epidemiological, infectious and tropical diseases;
- To endeavor to attract the attention and collaboration of research centers and relevant executive organizations in the country;
- To cooperate with educational and research centers of other countries and international organizations.

## Iran Eye Research Center

**Official Name:** mærkæz-e tæhghigha:t-e tʃejm

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**Founded:** 2002

**Director/Head:** Seyyed Mehdi Modareszadeh

**Affiliation:** Iran University of Medical Sciences- Ministry of Health and Medical Education

**Number of R&D Staff:** 18

**Qualifications of R & D Staff:**

**Ph.D.:** 16

**M.A./M.Sc.:** 2

**Field of Research:** Retina, cornea, glaucoma, oculoplastic, neuro-ophthalmology, strabismus, ocular-plastic& reconstructive surgery

**Major Objectives:**

- Production of new information to expand the boundaries of knowledge;
- Epidemiological understanding of the target population and their diseases for better treatment and planning;

- To maintain scientific and creative spirit during treatment and education (research as an instrument for monitoring);
- Encouraging students to undertake research.

## Iranian Institute for Health Sciences Research

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**Director/Head:** Ali Montazeri

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Council of Cultural Revolution

**Number of R&D Staff:** 16

**Qualifications of R & D Staff:**

**Ph.D.:** 9

**M.A./M.Sc.:** 1

**B.A./B.Sc.:** 6

**Periodicals Published:** Bimonthly Journal of Payesh (monitoring)

**Field of Research:** Health promotion, mental health, health management



**Major Objectives:**

- Promotion of public health, including health enhance programs;
- Promotion of conditions for behavioral and social studies of preventing diseases.

**Isfahan Cardiovascular Research Institute**

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**Director/Head:** Nazal Sarrafzadegan

**Affiliation:** Isfahan University of Medical Sciences- Ministry of Health and  
Medical Education

**Number of R&D Staff:** 29

**Qualifications of R & D Staff:**

**Ph.D.:** 5

**M.A./M.Sc.:** 14

**B.A./B.Sc.:** 10

**Periodicals Published:** Bimonthly Journal of ARYA Atherosclerosis

**International Research Collaboration:**

- Lipid Metabolism and Diabetes North West Research Laboratories (USA).

**Field of Research:** Community oriented biomedical research, to provide plans for preventing cardiovascular diseases and related risk factors, application of valid research results in health policies to promote health in the society

**Major Objectives:**

- To provide appropriate ground to perform basic and applied research in the field of preventing and controlling cardiovascular diseases;
- To provide the proper setting for training researchers in the field of preventing and controlling cardiovascular diseases;
- To prepare appropriate hardware and software to perform activities related to prevent and control cardiovascular diseases;
- Coordination with governmental and nongovernmental organizations to set up the grounds for community-based intervention projects;
- Planning and preparation of training protocols for holding courses on the control of cardiovascular diseases for medical staff and providing a training calendar in order to notify the universities and research centers to deploy groups of applicants for training;
- To develop plans to hold congresses and national and international seminars and workshops.

## Isfahan Endocrine and Metabolism Research Center

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**Founded:** 1995

**Director/Head:** Bijan Iraj

**Affiliation:** Isfahan University of Medical Sciences- Ministry of Health and  
Medical Education

**Number of R&D Staff:** 19

**Qualifications of R & D Staff:**

**Ph.D.:** 9

**M.A./M.Sc.:** 4

**B.A./B.Sc.:** 6

**Field of Research:** Basic, clinical and epidemiological aspects of human endocrinologic and metabolic disorders with a focus on diabetes, metabolic syndrome, thyroid disorders, calcium metabolism disorders

**Major Objectives:**

- To perform basic, epidemiological, and applied research with the goal of production, development and application of knowledge in the field

of endocrine and metabolism and reform the country's health care system;

- Gathering, compiling and classifying articles and related documents in order to publish them;
- To encourage and employ researchers in the field of endocrine and metabolism;
- Cooperation with research centers and relevant executive organizations in the country;
- To establish scientific cooperation with research and educational centers of other countries and international organizations;
- To carry out joint research projects in the field of endocrine and metabolism.

## **Laser Application in Medical Sciences Research Center**

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**Number of R&D Staff:** 7

**Qualifications of R & D Staff:**

**Ph.D.:** 5

**M.A./M.Sc.:** 2

**Field of Research:** Laser application in medical sciences

**Major Objectives:**

- To endeavor to promote the correct use of laser in all medical fields;
- To cooperate with other institutes to standardize and regulate the use of laser in medical centers;
- To propose methods to secure the use of laser application for patients and users in medical centers;
- To endeavor for organizing laser application in the country;
- Educational planning and development of science and technology in medical groups;
- Cooperation in order to strengthen research and innovation in educational and research centers;
- To hold seminars and academic congresses at national and international levels;
- To localize laser industry in the country;
- To study the background of expanding laser training;
- To study limitations of existing lasers, and meet research needs;
- To provide the proper setting to issue license to people who have received the necessary training in the field of laser application.

## Medical Ethics and Law Research center

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**Affiliation:** Shahid Beheshti University of Medical Sciences- Ministry of Health and Medical Education

**Number of R&D Staff:** 9

**Qualifications of R & D Staff:**

**Ph.D.:** 5

**M.A./M.Sc.:** 3

**B.A./B.Sc.:** 1

**Periodicals Published:** Quarterly Journal of Medical Ethics (in Farsi)

**Field of Research:** Medical ethics, medical law, medical jurisprudence, bioethics, history of medicine

**Major Objectives:**

- To promote theoretical knowledge of the medical community in the fields of medical ethics, law, history, and jurisprudence;
- To increase awareness and change attitude and improve health system performance;
- To train researchers in the related fields;

- To carry out basic and applied research;
- To publish research results;
- To provide advice to university and health system policy makers;
- To set up appropriate ground for innovation and creativity;
- To develop relationships with local and international institutions.

## Medical Nano-Technology & Tissue Engineering Research Center

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Health and Medical Education

**Number of R&D Staff:** 6

**Qualifications of R & D Staff:**

**Ph.D.:** 3

**M.A./M.Sc.:** 3

**Field of Research:** Nano-technology, tissue engineering, stem cells

**Major Objectives:**

- To develop knowledge of nanotechnology in medical affairs;
- To carry out research in the field of tissue engineering
- To research on the use of nanotechnology in medicine and other disciplines;
- To benefit from nanotechnology in order to improve the quality of the above-mentioned fields;
- To achieve self-sufficiency in tissue engineering, particularly in medical nanotechnology;
- To develop national and regional networks in the field of nanotechnology achievements;
- To help to treat diseases through offering nanotechnology products to medical centers;
- To make revenue from products manufactured in the Research Center.

## **Menopause and Andropose Institute**

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**Director/Head:** Parvin Abedi

**Affiliation:** Ahvaz Jundishapur University of Medical Sciences- Ministry of Health and Medical Education

**Number of R&D Staff:** 10

**Qualifications of R & D Staff:**

**M.A./M.Sc.:** 9      **B.A./B.Sc.:** 1

**Field of Research:** Menopause and andropose

**Major Objectives:**

- To develop and use new knowledge in the field of menopause and andropose;
- To develop research and educational empowerment programs associated with menopause and andropose;
- To develop evidence based medicine in order to solve the health problems associated with menopause and andropose in women and men;
- Establishment of a database on menopause and andropose at national and regional levels and to make the center as a hub of research;
- Optimal use of available information to produce knowledge in relation to menopause and andropose in women and men;
- Targeted research in connection with the research priorities based on the community needs;
- To cooperate and exchange information with research centers inside and outside the country;

- To lead the researchers to carry out research on menopause and andropose in women and men.

## Metabolic Disease Research Center

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**Founded:** 2007

**Director/Head:** Faranak Sharifi

**Affiliation:** Zanjan University of Medical Sciences- Ministry of Health and  
Medical Education

**Number of R&D Staff:** 27

**Qualifications of R & D Staff:**

**Ph.D.:** 26

**M.A./M.Sc.:** 1

**Field of Research:** Glands, internal, cardiology, nephrology, digestion, pediatric, genetics, biochemistry, physiology, gynecology, surgery, epidemiology, rheumatology, nutrition, hematology, oncology

**Major Objectives:**

- To reduce mortality and severity of complications caused by obesity, cardiovascular diseases and diabetes based on scientific, applied and basic research and new diagnostic techniques and pharmacological methods;
- To develop applicable statutory plans to promote the identification, diagnosis and treatment of relevant diseases using new information and new technology;
- To improve public health in order to maintain independence, survival and development of the country.
- To hold scientific meetings in order to introduce application of new science.

## **Microbial Resistance Research Center**

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**Founded:** 2008

**Director/Head:** Ali Majidpour

**Affiliation:** Iran University of Medical Sciences- Ministry of Health and Medical Education

**Number of R&D Staff:** 16

**Qualifications of R & D Staff:**

**Ph.D.:** 11

**M.A./M.Sc.:** 5

**Field of Research:** Bacteriology, laboratory sciences, medical bacteriology, immunology, microbial resistance, hospital infections, anti-microbial properties of different compounds

**Major Objectives:**

- To perform basic and applied research in order to identify patterns of antibiotic resistance in Iran and reduce the incidence of hospital infections caused by resistant microorganisms;
- To provide solutions to antibiotic therapy to enhance the level of public health.

## **Minimally Invasive Surgery Research Center**

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**Director/Head:** Abdolreza Pazouki

**Affiliation:** Iran University of Medical Sciences- Ministry of Health and  
Medical Education

**Number of R&D Staff:** 12

**Qualifications of R & D Staff:**

**Ph.D.:** 11

**B.A./B.Sc.:** 1

**Field of Research:** Minimally invasive surgery, overweight

**Major Objectives:**

- Development and deployment of human knowledge in the field of minimally invasive surgery;
- To carry out basic, epidemiological and clinical research in order to reform the country's health care system to meet the needs of the community;
- To gather, compile and classify documents, papers and publish them;
- To train researchers in the field of minimally invasive surgery;
- To encourage researchers and employ them;
- To endeavor to attract the attention and collaboration of research centers and relevant executive organizations in the country;
- To establish scientific cooperation with research centers of other countries and international organizations.

## Musculoskeletal Research Center

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**Director/Head:** Javid Mostmand

**Affiliation:** Isfahan University of Medical Sciences- Ministry of Health and Medical Education

**Number of R&D Staff:** 7

**Qualifications of R & D Staff:**

**Ph.D.:** 5

**M.A./M.Sc.:** 2

**Field of Research:** Artificial limbs and assistive devices, physiotherapy, occupational therapy, medical engineering, biomechanics, mechanics, mechatronics, robotics, physical education

**Major Objectives:**

- To increase the production of articles at national and international levels;
- To promote Iran's scientific rank in the region and the world;
- To play an effective role in policy making and plan to improve the health of community;

- To provide the proper setting to increase the scientific level of researchers, especially young researchers;
- To offer scientific and rational solutions for prevention and treatment of musculoskeletal diseases.

## Musculoskeletal Rehabilitation Research Center

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**Affiliation:** Ahvaz Jundishapur University of Medical Sciences- Ministry of Health and Medical Education

**Number of R&D Staff:** 16

**Qualifications of R & D Staff:**

**Ph.D.:** 10

**M.A./M.Sc.:** 6

**Field of Research:** Physiotherapy, rehabilitation, occupational therapy, audiology, rehabilitation management

**Major Objectives:**

- Development and deployment of human knowledge in the field of musculoskeletal diseases;
- To carry out basic, epidemiological and clinical research in order to reform the country's health care system to meet the needs of the community;
- Gathering, compiling and classifying papers and documents and to publish them;
- To train researchers in the field of musculoskeletal diseases;
- To encourage and employ the researchers;
- To endeavor to attract the attention and collaboration of research centers and relevant executive organizations in the country;
- To establish scientific cooperation with research centers of other countries and international organizations.

## **Neonatal Health Research Center**

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**Founded:** 2008

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**Number of R&D Staff:** 6

**Qualifications of R & D Staff:**

**Ph.D.:** 4

**M.A./M.Sc.:** 1

**B.A./B.Sc.:** 1

**Field of Research:** Neonatal diseases

**Major Objectives:**

- Development and deployment of human knowledge in the field of neonatal science;
- To carry out basic, developmental and interdisciplinary research in order to reform the country's health care especially infant mortality as the most significant health issue of the country;
- Gathering, compiling and classifying papers and documents and to publish them;
- To encourage and employ the researchers;
- To endeavor to attract the attention and collaboration of research centers and relevant executive organizations in the country;
- To establish scientific cooperation with research centers of other countries and international organizations.

## Neurophysiology Research Center

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**Founded:** 2015

**Director/Head:** Afsaneh Eliasi

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Health and Medical Education

**Number of R&D Staff:** 10

**Qualifications of R & D Staff:**

**Ph.D.:** 10

**Field of Research:** Neurological sciences, neurophysiology,  
neurophysiopathology, neuroanatomy

**Major Objectives:**

- Advancement of research in basic science of brain and brain-related diseases;
- Training of graduate students and researchers in the areas of concepts and understanding of brain in the field of physiology of nerve cells under normal conditions and neurodegenerative disorders;

- To establish local and international interactions;
- To perform qualitative research on basic-clinical and basic-functional issues;
- To strengthen the system of offering research results;
- To provide an appropriate setting for creativity and to innovate in the Research Center.

## Nursing Care in Chronic Diseases Research Center

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**Number of R&D Staff:** 5

**Qualifications of R & D Staff:**

**Ph.D.:** 3

**M.A./M.Sc.:** 2

**Periodicals Published:** Jundishapur Journal of Chronic Disease Care

**Field of Research:** Nursing and related fields

**Major Objectives:**

- Development and deployment of human knowledge in chronic diseases care;
- To carry out basic-applied research in the field of chronic diseases care in order to reform the country's health care;
- Gathering, compiling and classifying documents and papers and to publish them;
- To train research staffs in the field of chronic diseases care;
- To endeavor to attract the attention and collaboration of research centers and relevant executive organizations in the country;
- To provide consultancy to professors and students in the field of chronic diseases care;
- To conduct and facilitate research projects in the field of chronic diseases care.

## Nursing Care Research Center

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**Founded:** 2007

**Director/Head:** Seyyedeh Fatemeh Haghdoust Oskouie

**Affiliation:** Iran University of Medical Sciences- Ministry of Health and Medical Education

**Number of R&D Staff:** 14

**Qualifications of R & D Staff:**

**Ph.D.:** 11

**M.A./M.Sc.:** 2

**B.A./B.Sc.:** 1

**Periodicals Published:**

- Iran Journal of Nursing
- Journal of Client-Centered Nursing Care

**International Research Collaboration:** WHO

**Field of Research:** Nursing care in chronic diseases

**Major Objectives:**

- To improve knowledge in the field of nursing chronic diseases;
- To train researchers in the field of basic and applied research in

nursing chronic diseases;

- To develop nursing care perspectives on chronic diseases;
- Dissemination of nursing knowledge at the global level;
- To make research on nursing chronic diseases applicable.

## Occupational Health Research Center

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**Director/Head:** Aliasghar Farshad

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Medical Education

**Number of R&D Staff:** 12

**Qualifications of R & D Staff:**

**Ph.D.:** 8

**M.A./M.Sc.:** 2

**B.A./B.Sc.:** 2

**Field of Research:** HSE management, control of chemical and biological agents, toxicology, health promotion in the workplace, control of physical, ergonomics and safety factors

**Major Objectives:**

- To develop human knowledge in the field of occupational health science;
- To carry out basic, epidemiological, applied and clinical research to reform the country's health care;
- Gathering, compiling and classifying documents and papers and to publish them;
- To train researchers in the field of occupational health;
- To endeavor to attract the attention and collaboration of research centers and relevant executive organizations in the country;
- Scientific cooperation with research and educational centers of other countries and international organizations.

## **Pediatric Congenital Hematologic Disorders Research Center**

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**Founded:** 2012

**Director/Head:** Hassan Abolghasemi

**Affiliation:** Shahid Beheshti University of Medical Sciences- Ministry of Health and Medical Education

**Number of R&D Staff:** 13

**Qualifications of R & D Staff:**

**Ph.D.:** 12                      **M.A./M.Sc.:** 1

**Field of Research:** Children, blood and childhood cancer

**Major Objectives:**

- To carry out basic, clinical, applied research, health management, technology production, and invention in the field of prevention, diagnosis, treatment and clinical conditions on:
  - All pediatric congenital hematologic diseases with a genetic cause or diseases and genetic backgrounds contribute to their demonstrations and complications;
  - All children malignancies that have a genetic cause or diseases and genetic backgrounds contribute in their demonstrations and complications;
  - All multidisciplinary interventions related to blood and oncologic diseases of children that in some way are linked with the above-mentioned diseases;
  - All blood and oncologic diseases of children that are in the differential diagnosis of the above-mentioned diseases;



- Blood transfusion medicine and clinical condition associated with the aforementioned diseases;
- Stem cell transplant and clinical conditions of the above-mentioned diseases;
- To design educational models (health, public, professional) for the diseases and clinical condition of the above-mentioned diseases.

## Pediatric Infectious Diseases Research Center

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**Founded:** 2005

**Director/Head:** Abdolreza Esteghamati

**Affiliation:** Iran University of Medical Sciences- Ministry of Health and Medical Education

**Number of R&D Staff:** 7

**Qualifications of R & D Staff:**

**Ph.D.:** 5

**M.A./M.Sc.:** 1

**B.A./B.Sc.:** 1

**Field of Research:** Invasive opportunistic parasitic infections, infectious diseases in children, congenital infections especially TORCH syndrome, antimicrobial resistance, native strains for promoting vaccines, septic and aseptic infections

**Major Objectives:**

- To develop human knowledge and its applications in the field of pediatric infectious diseases;
- To carry out basic, epidemiological and clinical research to reform the country's health care;
- Gathering, compiling and classifying documents and papers, and publish them;
- To train researchers in the field of pediatric infectious diseases;
- To endeavor to attract the attention and collaboration of research centers and relevant executive organizations in the country;
- Scientific cooperation with research and educational centers of other countries and international organizations.

## Pediatric Infectious Diseases Research Center

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**Director/Head:** Abdullah Karimi

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**Number of R&D Staff:** 15

**Qualifications of R & D Staff:**

**Ph.D.:** 12

**M.A./M.Sc.:** 3

**Field of Research:** Pediatric infectious diseases, microbiology

**Major Objectives:**

- To promote community health and reduce child mortality;
- To increase applied research and promote scientific level of the country;
- To lead theses and research projects to the correct direction to solve the problems of local and regional children's infectious diseases;
- To increase the efficiency and knowledge of university professors and pediatric resident students.

## Pediatric Neurology Research Center

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**Founded:** 2007

**Director/Head:** Mohammad Ghofrani

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Health and Medical Education

**Number of R&D Staff:** 8

**Qualifications of R & D Staff:**

**Ph.D.:** 6

**M.A./M.Sc.:** 1

**B.A./B.Sc.:** 1

**Periodicals Published:** SBMU PNRC's Scientific Journal

**Field of Research:** Pediatric neurology

**Major Objectives:**

- Improving the quality and quantity of pediatric neurology researchers;
- To participate in solving health-treatment issues of health system by developing guidelines and instructions for common pediatric nerve diseases at the country's level;

- To promote research related to pediatric nerve in the country and the world through collaboration with research centers inside and outside the country;
- Participation in the design of registration system of pediatric nerve diseases and participate in the health care system of the country;
- Development of domestic and international scientific communication and research;
- To increase the publication of articles on pediatric nerves in national and international journals;
- To strengthen the Pediatric Neurology Research Center as a center of excellence of pediatric neurology.

## Pediatric Respiratory Diseases Research Center

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**Founded:** 2008

**Director/Head:** Aliakbar Velaiaty

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**Number of R&D Staff:** 7

**Qualifications of R & D Staff:**

**Ph.D.:** 7

**Field of Research:** Pediatric respiratory diseases, immunology and allergy, pediatric diseases

**Major Objectives:**

- To develop human knowledge and its applications in the field of pediatric infectious diseases;
- To carry out basic, epidemiological and clinical research to reform the country's health care;
- Gathering, compiling and classifying documents and papers and publish them;
- To train researchers in the field of pediatric infectious diseases;
- To endeavor to attract the attention and collaboration of research centers and relevant executive organizations in the country;
- Scientific cooperation with research and educational centers of other countries and international organizations.

## Pediatric Surgery Research Center

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**Founded:** 2008

**Director/Head:** Ahmad Khaleghnejad Tabari

**Affiliation:** Shahid Beheshti University of Medical Sciences- Ministry of  
Health and Medical Education

**Number of R&D Staff:** 9

**Qualifications of R & D Staff:**

**Ph.D.:** 7

**M.A./M.Sc.:** 1

**B.A./B.Sc.:** 1

**Field of Research:** Pediatric surgery, developmental disorders, pediatric cancers, pediatric urology, pediatric trauma and accidents, pediatric surgery emergencies

**Major Objectives:**

- To strengthen the Pediatric Surgery Research Center as a center of excellence of children's diseases in the country;
- To promote the role of the Pediatric Surgery Research Center in developing policies and scientific strategies in the field of pediatric

surgical diseases;

- Development of domestic and international scientific communication;
- To improve the life quality of patients suffering from diseases related to pediatric surgery;
- Promotion of knowledge and public awareness in the field of pediatric surgical diseases;
- To support the researchers;
- To provide an appropriate setting for performing research on the related diseases (to provide physical space and scientific equipment).

### **Physical-Therapy Research Center**

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**Number of R&D Staff:** 8

**Qualifications of R & D Staff:**

**Ph.D.:** 6

**M.A./M.Sc.:** 1

**B.A./B.Sc.:** 1

**Field of Research:** Physical-therapy

**Major Objectives:**

- To meet the basic needs of the research and treatment in the field of physical- therapy;
- To offer scientific and rational solutions for the prevention of skeletal-muscular, cardiovascular diseases, sports medicine, etc.,;
- To promote academic position of the country in the field of physiotherapy in the region and the world;
- To play a role in national policy planning for public health promotion;
- To increase the scientific level of researchers, especially young researchers;
- To carry out research on physical therapy in order to solve important problems of the society.

## Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences Research Center

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**Founded:** 2004

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**Number of R&D Staff:** 23

**Qualifications of R & D Staff:**

**Ph.D.:** 11

**M.A./M.Sc.:** 12

**Periodicals Published:** Iranian Journal of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences

**Field of Research:** Psychiatry, psychology

**Major Objectives:**

- To develop and improve knowledge production;
- Human resources management;
- Research information management system;
- Student research management;
- Research economy management;

- To promote the university performance in the field of ethics in research.

## Reproductive Health Promotion Research Center

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Health and Medical Education

**Number of R&D Staff:** 8

**Qualifications of R & D Staff:**

**Ph.D.:** 4

**M.A./M.Sc.:** 3

**B.A./B.Sc.:** 1

**Field of Research:** Midwifery, reproductive health, midwifery training

**Major Objectives:**

- To develop and apply human knowledge in the field of reproductive health promotion;

- To carry out basic, epidemiological and clinical research to reform the country's health care;
- Gathering, compiling and classifying documents and papers and publish them;
- To train researchers in the field of reproductive health promotion;
- To endeavor to attract the attention and collaboration of research centers and relevant executive organizations in the country;
- Scientific cooperation with research and educational centers of other countries and international organizations.

### Research Center for Clinical Trials of Traditional Iranian Medicine

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**Founded:** 2000

**Director/Head:** Mohsen Naseri

**Affiliation:** Shahed University- Ministry of Health and Medical Education

**Number of R&D Staff:** 8

**Qualifications of R & D Staff:**

**Ph.D.:** 6

**M.A./M.Sc.:** 2

**Field of Research:** Basic sciences of traditional medicine, clinical science of traditional medicine, pharmaceutical sciences of traditional medicine

**Major Objectives:**

- To meet part of the scientific and technological needs of traditional medicine;
- To provide an appropriate setting to take advantage of the scientific and research capabilities of faculty members;
- Training specialists in the field of traditional Iranian medicine;
- To direct the graduate research activities.

## **Research Center for Psychiatry and Behavioral Science**

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**Founded:** 2005

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**Number of R&D Staff:** 14

**Qualifications of R & D Staff:**

**Ph.D.:** 13                      **B.A./B.Sc.:** 1

**Field of Research:** Psychiatry, psychology, neuropsychology, social medicine, effect mechanism review, molecular diagnosis of psychiatric diseases, lithium and antidepressants at cellular and molecular levels, pharmacological effects of herbal medicines in the treatment of mental disorders

**Major Objectives:**

- To conduct research on:
  - Behavioral and psychiatric problems in children and adolescents;
  - Behavioral and psychiatric problems associated with addiction and substance abuse;
  - Behavioral and psychiatric problems in adults;
  - Behavioral and psychiatric problems in elderly;
  - Drug and non-drug interactions and psychiatry consistent with the economic and cultural conditions of the society;
  - Prevalence, risk factors and ways to deal with suicide.

## Research Institute for Endocrine Sciences

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**Founded:** 1994

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**Number of R&D Staff:** 70

**Qualifications of R & D Staff:**

**Ph.D.:** 12

**M.A./M.Sc.:** 38

**B.A./B.Sc.:** 20

**Periodicals Published:** International Journal of Endocrinology and Metabolism

**Field of Research:** Endocrinology and metabolism, prevention of metabolic diseases, prevention and treatment of obesity, cellular and molecular endocrinology, nutrition and endocrine diseases, reproductive endocrinology, social determinants of endocrine health

**Major Objectives:**

- To determine research policy on performing basic, epidemiological

and clinical research in the field of endocrinology and metabolism;

- To develop and apply human knowledge in the field of endocrinology and metabolism;
- To carry out basic, epidemiological and clinical research to reform the country's health care in order to meet the needs of the community;
- Gathering, compiling and classifying the related documents and papers;
- To develop guidelines on training researchers in the field of endocrinology and metabolism;
- To encourage and employ the researchers;
- To endeavor to attract the attention and collaboration of research centers and relevant executive organizations in the country;
- To develop guidelines for making research results applicable in the field of endocrinology and metabolism (to link research institutions to industry);
- Scientific cooperation with research and educational centers of other countries and international organizations.



## Rheumatology Research Center

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**Founded:** 1993

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Health and Medical Education

**Number of R&D Staff:** 24

**Qualifications of R & D Staff:**

**Ph.D.:** 11

**M.A./M.Sc.:** 8

**B.A./B.Sc.:** 5

**Field of Research:** Rheumatology, immunology, genetics

**Major Objectives:**

- To develop and apply human knowledge in the field of rheumatology;
- To carry out basic, epidemiological and clinical research to reform the country's health care;
- Gathering, compiling and classifying the related documents and papers;
- To train researchers in the field of rheumatology;

- To endeavor to attract the attention of researchers and collaboration of research centers and relevant executive organizations in the country;
- Scientific cooperation with research and educational centers of other countries and international organizations.

## **Safety Promotion and Injury Prevention Research Center**

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**Founded:** 2008

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Health and Medical Education

**Number of R&D Staff:** 11

**Qualifications of R & D Staff:**

Ph.D.: 9

M.A./M.Sc.: 1

B.A./B.Sc.: 1

**Field of Research:** Occupational injuries, traffic accidents, sports injuries, injuries caused by natural disasters, public places and schools injuries, intentional injuries, elderly injuries, chemical injuries

**Major Objectives:**

- To reduce the risks of injuries and promote safety through research, education, intervention, evaluation and publication of research results;
- To pay serious attention to the research on injuries which are the major cause of death in the country.

## Shiraz Institute for Cancer Research

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**Director/Head:** Abbas Ghaderi

**Affiliation:** Shiraz University of Medical Sciences- Ministry of Health and

## Medical Education

**Number of R&D Staff:** 21

**Qualifications of R & D Staff:**

**Ph.D.:** 17

**M.A./M.Sc.:** 2

**B.A./B.Sc.:** 2

**Periodicals Published:** Iranian Journal of Immunology

**Field of Research:** Immunology, genetics, cellular and molecular biology, biochemistry, pharmacy, medical biotechnology

**Major Objectives:**

- To establish and strengthen biological banks of samples from patients with cancer;
- Etiology of cancer through studying the cellular and molecular structures involved in developing cancer of tissues;
- To study the body's defense structures against cancer;
- Biomarkers in the diagnosis, management and treatment of cancer;
- To transfer and institutionalize new knowledge in immunology and cell therapy of cancers;
- Endeavor for producing new recombinant drugs or localization of pharmaceutical products in collaboration with other university departments;
- To train specialists in the field of cancer research;
- Epidemiological studies of cancer and to increase public awareness of cancer.

## Skin Research Center

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**Founded:** 2000

**Director/Head:** Parviz Toosi

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Health and Medical Education

**Number of R&D Staff:** 13

**Qualifications of R & D Staff:**

**Ph.D.:** 12                      **B.A./B.Sc.:** 1

**Field of Research:** Skin

**Major Objectives:**

- To advance taking advantage of cell culture basic research for clinical effectiveness in the country (wound healing and cell culture);
- To develop epidemiological studies in the field of skin diseases (melanoma, BCC, SCC);
- Leishmaniasis;
- To institutionalize research results in providing clinical services;

- Development of domestic and international scientific communication;
- To set up a database of skin diseases at national and regional levels;
- To carry out basic research in the field of immuno dermatology;
- To conduct research on the skin diseases in order to promote clinical basic projects;
- To systematize the research in line with the needs of the society;
- Immune-boloze diseases;
- Psoriasis diseases.

### **Social Determinants of Health research center**

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**Founded:** 2012

**Director/Head:** Ahmadreza Farsar

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**Number of R&D Staff:** 20

**Qualifications of R & D Staff:**

**Ph.D.:** 6

**M.A./M.Sc.:** 1

**B.A./B.Sc.:** 13

**Periodicals Published:**

- Community Health Journal
- Social Determinants of Health Journal

**Field of Research:** Community health, prevention of diseases, social determinants of health, traditional medicine, rehabilitation, maternal health, children's health, breastfeeding

**Major Objectives:**

- To develop and apply human knowledge in the field of social determinants of health, community health, prevention of diseases;
- To carry out basic and applied research based on the community needs in order to protect and promote health and prevent diseases and health-related abnormalities.
- Gathering, compiling and classifying related documents and papers;
- To train researchers in the field of community health and prevention of diseases;
- To endeavor to attract the attention of researchers and collaboration of research centers and relevant executive organizations in the country;
- Scientific cooperation with research and educational centers of other countries and international organizations.

## Thalassemia and Hemoglobinopathy Research Center

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**Founded:** 2003

**Director/Head:** Mohammad Pedram

**Affiliation:** Ahwaz Jundishapur University of Medical Sciences- Ministry of Health and Medical Education

**Number of R&D Staff:** 15

**Qualifications of R & D Staff:**

**Ph.D.:** 14

**M.A./M.Sc.:** 1

**Field of Research:** Blood and pediatric cancer, blood and adult cancer, genetics, cellular and molecular biology

**Major Objectives:**

- Targeted development of research in the field of thalassemia and hemoglobinopathy in Ahwaz;
- To develop the quality and quantity of research at the Research Center;
- To develop links to industry for performing the related research;



- To improve public awareness about thalassemia and hemoglobinopathy diseases.

## Thalassemia Research Center

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**Founded:** 2004

**Director/Head:** Mehrnoush Kosarian

**Affiliation:** Mazanderan University of Medical Sciences- Ministry of Health  
and Medical Education

**Number of R&D Staff:** 9

**Qualifications of R & D Staff:**

**Ph.D.:** 7

**M.A./M.Sc.:** 2

**Field of Research:** Thalassaemia and other hemoglobinopathies

**Major Objectives:**

- To carry out research in the field of disease prevention, medication lifting hemoglobin, iron excrete drugs, treatments for complications

of thalassemia (cardiovascular disorders);

- Cellular and molecular research on the new methods of diagnosis and prevention of new materials.

## Toxicological Research Center

**Official Name:** mærkæz-e tæhghigha:t-e mæsmu:mi:n

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Tehran, Iran

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**Founded:** 2005

**Director/Head:** Abdolkarim Pajoumand

**Affiliation:** Shahid Beheshti University of Medical Sciences- Ministry of  
Health and Medical Education

**Number of R&D Staff:** 5

**Qualifications of R & D Staff:**

**Ph.D.:** 3

**M.A./M.Sc.:** 2

**Field of Research:**

- Epidemiology of pharmaceutical and food poisoning;
- Substance- drug overdose toxicity;

- Drug toxicity effects like rhabdomyolysis;
- Aspiration pneumonia;
- Pneumonia caused by ventilator and other cases;
- Suicide;
- To study the effect of drugs in the treatment of poisoning through clinical trials.

**Major Objectives:**

## Short-term goals:

- To carry out basic, epidemiological and clinical research;
- To train qualified research staffs;
- Encourage and attract the cooperation of physicians and interested research experts;
- To establish research cooperation with other institutes and universities;
- To hold seminars, congresses and retraining courses;
- Collaboration with the Canadian Center of Toxicology;
- Collaboration with the Department of Pharmacology and Toxicology of University of Toronto, Canada.

## Long-term goals:

- To publish journal in English;
- Holding seminars;
- Retraining the experts and holding congresses.

## Urology and Nephrology Research Center

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**E-mail:** info@unrc.ir

**URL:** www.unrc.ir

**Founded:** 1999

**Director/Head:** Abbas Basiri

**Affiliation:** Shahid Beheshti University of Medical Sciences- Ministry of Health and Medical Education

**Number of R&D Staff:** 14

**Qualifications of R & D Staff:**

**Ph.D.:** 12                      **M.A./M.Sc.:** 2

**Periodicals Published:**

- Urology and Nephrology Journal;
- The Iranian Journal of Urology ;
- Sina Journal.

**Field of Research:** Urology

**Major Objectives:**

- To develop and apply human knowledge in the field of urology;
- To carry out basic, epidemiological and applied research in order to

reform the country's health care system;

- Gathering, compiling and classifying related documents and papers and publish them;
- To train qualified research staff;
- To endeavor to attract the attention of researchers and collaboration of research centers and relevant executive organizations in the country;
- Scientific cooperation with research and educational centers of other countries and international organizations.

## **Veterinary Pathobiology Research Group**

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**Director/Head:** Fazel Pourahmad

**Affiliation:** Ilam University- Ministry of Science, Research and Technology

**Number of R&D Staff:** 13

**Qualifications of R & D Staff:****Ph.D.:** 11**B.A./B.Sc.:** 2

**Field of Research:** Histopathology, physiology, parasitology, microbiology, anatomical sciences

**Major Objectives:**

- To carry out basic and applied research in the field of histopathology, physiology, parasitology, microbiology and anatomical sciences.

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## **Natural Sciences**

## Cellular and Molecular Research Center

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**URL:** [www.cmbrc.sbmu.ac.ir](http://www.cmbrc.sbmu.ac.ir)

**Founded:** 1998

**Director/Head:** Ahmad Hosseini

**Affiliation:** Shahid Beheshti University of Medical Sciences- Ministry of  
Health and Medical Education

**Number of R&D Staff:** 7

**Qualifications of R & D Staff:**

**Ph.D.:** 6

**B.A./B.Sc.:** 1

**Field of Research:** Cellular and molecular biology

**Major Objectives:**

- To develop knowledge of molecular biology in medicine;
- To carry out research on methods of molecular diagnosis of hereditary diseases and disabilities;
- To perform research on prenatal diagnosis of hereditary diseases;
- To carry out research on new generation of vaccines through genetic engineering and protein engineering;



- To conduct research on food microbiology;
- To carry out research on application of biotechnology in food industry;
- To encourage researchers and train students;
- Technical training of the required manpower to do research at other academic centers.

## Dynamic Biological Systems Research Group

**Official Name:** goru:h-e pæzu:heʃi:-e systemha:y-e dyna:mi:ki: biologi:ki:

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**Director/Head:** Tayebah Vaezizadeh

**Affiliation:** Shahid Bahonar University of Kerman- Ministry of Science,  
Research and Technology

**Number of R&D Staff:** 5

**Qualifications of R & D Staff:**

**Ph.D.:** 5

**Field of Research:** Pure mathematics with specialization in dynamical systems

**Major Objectives:**

- To carry out research in the field of mathematical modeling of pandemics such as influenza and hepatitis in the community and noninfectious diseases such as diabetes and chronic kidney disease.

## Earthquake Research Center

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**Founded:** 1997

**Director/Head:** Seyyed Jalaladdin Fatemi

**Affiliation:** Shahid Bahonar University of Kerman- Ministry of Science,  
Research and Technology

**Number of R&D Staff:** 9

**Qualifications of R & D Staff:**

**Ph.D.:** 7

**M.A./M.Sc.:** 1

**B.A./B.Sc.:** 1

**Field of Research:** Seismology

**Major Objectives:**

- To carry out research in the field of earthquake prediction;
- To record earthquakes;
- Crisis management after earthquakes and cooperate with the relevant institutions.

## **Environmental Sciences Research Institute**

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**Founded:** 2000

**Director/Head:** Houman Liaghati

**Affiliation:** Shahid Beheshti University- Ministry of Science, Research and Technology

**Number of R&D Staff:** 22

**Qualifications of R & D Staff:**

**Ph.D.:** 21

**M.A./M.Sc.:** 1

**Periodicals Published:** Quarterly Journal of Environmental Sciences

**Field of Research:** Environment with specialization in biodiversity, pollutants, environmental pollution, planning, environmental contamination, ecological agriculture, agroecology

**Major Objectives:**

- Improving macro conditions of environment in the country;
- Promotion and institutionalization of favorable environmental culture;
- To carry out needs-driven research and offer its results to policymakers, researchers, industry and society;
- To enhance Iran's position among the world countries in the field of environmental indicators;
- Realization of sustainable economic development compatible with environment;
- To train qualified research staffs in different fields of environment;
- To influence on policy making and environmental policies in the country;
- To control and reduce pollutants and their harmful effects on the environment;
- To achieve new environmental technologies in order to localize them;
- Development and application of environmental standards and regulations in the country.

## Immunology Research Center

**Official Name:** mærkæz-e tæhgha:te- i:monology

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**Director/Head:** Mehdi Shokarabi

**Affiliation:** Iran University of Medical Sciences- Ministry of Health and Medical Education

**Number of R&D Staff:** 10

**Qualifications of R & D Staff:**

**Ph.D.:** 9                      **M.A./M.Sc.:** 1

**Field of Research:** Immunology, biochemistry, infection

**Major Objectives:**

- Health promotion and increasing public awareness;
- To establish educational and research links with other research centers and academic groups and industrial centers;
- To carry out research on reproductive immunology, organ transplant immunology, allergy and diagnostic-health products.

## Institute for Studies in Fundamental Sciences

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**Founded:** 1989

**Director/Head:** Mohammadjavad Ardeshir Larijani

**Affiliation:** Ministry of Science, Research and Technology

**Number of R&D Staff:** 389

**Qualifications of R & D Staff:**

**Ph.D.:** 95

**Periodicals Published:** AKHBAR, A Quarterly Newsletter of IPM

**Field of Research:** Physics (computational, particles, astronomy) mathematics, cognitive sciences, analytic philosophy, computer sciences, biology

**Major Objectives:**

- To perform research on the selected areas of interest;
- To establish cooperation with other scientific and research bodies and communities inside and outside the country through holding meetings, workshops and exchange of research findings;
- To cooperate with Iranian universities and institutes active in research and training of graduate students through joint programs, grants and

providing various facilities;

- To offer technical services in applied areas to other specialists.

## Institute of Geophysics

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**URL:** www.geophysics.ut.ac.ir

**Founded:** 1957

**Director/Head:** Majid Nabibidhendi

**Affiliation:** University of Tehran - Ministry of Science, Research and Technology

**Number of R&D Staff:** 56

**Qualifications of R & D Staff:**

**Ph.D.:** 42

**M.A./M.Sc.:** 12

**B.A./B.Sc.:** 2

**Periodicals Published:** Journal of the Earth and Space Physics

**Field of Research:** Geophysical sciences, oceanography physics, meteorology

**Major Objectives:**

- To train graduate students in various fields of geophysical sciences;

- To carry out applied research and studies on geophysical sciences and meteorology;
- To record earthquakes across the country;
- To study the fault of different regions of Iran;
- To determine holiday occasions to insert in the Iranian calendar;
- To declare the prayer times;
- To study solar and lunar eclipses events;
- Construction and development of observatories for continuous record of warning;
- Studying the geophysical parameters in the country, such as changes in the magnetic field, ionosphere, and thermal, seismic and ... as a sign of earthquake in the future.

### **Iran Blood Transfusion Research Center**

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**Founded:** 1975

**Director/Head:** Aliakbar Pourfathollah

**Affiliation:** Ministry of Health and Medical Education

**Number of R&D Staff:** 51

**Qualifications of R & D Staff:**

**Ph.D.:** 45

**M.A./M.Sc.:** 2

**B.A./B.Sc.:** 4

**Periodicals Published:** The Scientific Journal of Iranian Blood Transfusion

**Field of Research:** Laboratory hematology and blood bank, medical biotechnology

**Major Objectives:**

- Development, education and deployment of human knowledge in the field of blood transfusion medicine and related science;
- To perform basic, epidemiological and clinical research in the field of blood transfusion medicine and related sciences;
- Gathering, compiling and classifying documents and papers and to publish them;
- To train researchers in the field of blood transfusion medicine and related sciences;
- To encourage and employ researchers;
- Cooperation with research centers and relevant executive organizations and exchange of professors and students inside and outside the country;
- Scientific cooperation with international organizations.

## Isfahan Quantum Optics Group

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**Director/Head:** Mahmoud Soltanalketabi

**Affiliation:** University of Isfahan- Ministry of Science, Research and Technology

**Number of R&D Staff:** 13

**Qualifications of R & D Staff:**

**Ph.D.:** 12

**M.A./M.Sc.:** 1

**Field of Research:** Quantum optics, designing geometrical optics, laser spectroscopy, theoretical structures of quantum mechanics, quantum information

**Major Objectives:**

- To carry out research on quantum optics, designing geometrical optics, laser spectroscopy, theoretical structures of quantum mechanics, quantum information.

## Molecular Microbiology Research Group

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Research and Technology

**Number of R&D Staff:** 6

**Qualifications of R & D Staff:**

**Ph.D.:** 5

**B.A./B.Sc.:** 1

**Field of Research:** Microbiology, biotechnology, food health, infectious  
zoonotic diseases

**Major Objectives:**

- To find methods to develop effective vaccines against infectious agents;
- To provide practical strategies to control animal diseases;
- To provide applicable methods to reduce human diseases resulted from livestock;
- To provide methods to increase public health in the field of using livestock productions.

## Neurobiology Research Center

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**Founded:** 2013

**Director/Head:** Masoumeh Jorjani

**Affiliation:** Shahid Beheshti University of Medical Sciences- Ministry of Health and Medical Education

**Number of R&D Staff:** 11

**Qualifications of R & D Staff:**

**Ph.D.:** 7

**M.A./M.Sc.:** 4

**Field of Research:** Pharmacology, neuroscience, physiology, genetics, cellular-molecular, biochemistry, neurodegenerative diseases, pain, molecular neurobiology, cognitive behaviors including memory and learning...., epilepsy, mental illnesses, pharmacogenetics and genomics studies, addiction

**Major Objectives:**

- To support research and innovation in the field of neuroscience, from basic research to transfer of basic findings to clinical trials to achieve new diagnostic and therapeutic approaches;
- To encourage effective and efficient interdisciplinary cooperation at different levels of basic and clinical studies to achieve practical progresses in the treatment of neurological diseases;
- To train research methods and perform research in the field of neuroscience;
- To encourage students to innovate and production of science;
- To familiarize the researchers with the practical methods of commercialization of research results.

## Neuroscience Research Center

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**Founded:** 1999

**Director/Head:** Fereshteh Motamedi

**Affiliation:** Shahid Beheshti University of Medical Sciences- Ministry of Health and Medical Education

**Number of R&D Staff:** 23

**Qualifications of R & D Staff:**

**Ph.D.:** 9

**M.A./M.Sc.:** 8

**B.A./B.Sc.:** 6

**Field of Research:** Neuroscience

**Major Objectives:**

- To carry out research in different fields of neuroscience in order to promote neuroscience in the country and the world;
- To contribute to the formation of post-graduate and specialized academic programs to train professionals in this field;
- To hold educational and research workshops to familiarize young researchers with the new research techniques in this field;
- To introduce the performed studies and research in neuroscience to national and international scientific centers;
- To hold congresses and national and international seminars in order to present the achievements of researchers;
- To hold retraining courses for physicians;
- To establish research cooperation between the researchers of fundamental and clinical neuroscience to identify the pathogenic mechanism of neurological diseases through performing projects.

## Research and Exploration Center for Ore Deposit of Eastern Iran

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**Director/Head:** Mohammad Hassan Karimpour

**Affiliation:** Ferdowsi University of Mashhad- Ministry of Science, Research  
and Technology

**Number of R&D Staff:** 6

**Qualifications of R & D Staff:**

**Ph.D.:** 5

**M.A./M.Sc.:** 1

**Field of Research:** Economic geology, geochemical exploration, petrology and  
petrogenesis of intrusive bodies related with mineralization, mineral  
exploration in East of Iran

**Major Objectives:**

- To localize the new knowledge and technologies in the field of mineral exploration in Iran;
- To participate in the planning and implementation of mineral exploration projects of East of Iran;

- To define and implement applied research projects associated with mineral deposits and related industries;
- To train skilled and efficient manpower for mining exploration;
- Establishing the Iranian Economic Geology Association;
- To publish the Journal of Economic Geology;
- To cooperate with experts in mineral exploration inside and outside the country.

### **Research Institute for Astronomy & Astrophysics of Maragha**

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**Director/Head:** Hossein Ebadi

**Affiliation:** Ministry of Science, Research and Technology

**Number of R&D Staff:** 7



**Qualifications of R & D Staff:****Ph.D.:** 5**M.A./M.Sc.:** 1**B.A./B.Sc.:** 1

**Field of Research:** Physics with specialization in astronomy, astrophysics, cosmology; History of science with specialization in history of astronomy

**Major Objectives:**

- To develop research in the fields of astronomy, astrophysics and cosmology;
- To provide the proper setting to promote the related research activities;
- To institutionalize research culture in astronomy, astrophysics and other scientific fields.

## **Research Institute for Earth Sciences**

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**Founded:** 1994

**Director/Head:** Morteza Talebiyan

**Affiliation:** Geological Survey of Iran- Ministry of Industry, Mine and Trade

**Number of R&D Staff:** 10

**Qualifications of R & D Staff:**

**Ph.D.:** 10

**Periodicals Published:** Journal of Geosciences

**International Research Collaboration:**

- Uppsala (Sweden);
- Tokyo University (Japan);
- Berk Academy Friberg (Germany);
- Cambridge University;
- Berkly University (USA);
- Chinese Academy of Sciences.

**Field of Research:** Earth sciences (petrology, stratigraphy and paleontology, economic geology, tectonics)

**Major Objectives:**

- To help to increase scientific capacity through optimal use of existing facilities and efficient human resources, laboratories, museums, libraries and facilities available in the Geology Organization and also through collaboration with other research institutions.

## Research Institute of Applied Basic Sciences

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**Founded:** 2000

**Director/Head:** Saeed Mirzaei

**Affiliation:** Academic Center for Education, Culture and Research- Supreme Council of Cultural Revolution

**Number of R&D Staff:** 72

**Qualifications of R & D Staff:**

**Ph.D.:** 29

**M.A./M.Sc.:** 37

**Field of Research:** Nano, bio functional structures, improved oil and gas recovery

**Major Objectives:**

- To carry out applied and developmental research in different fields of basic sciences (physics, geology, biology and interdisciplinary fields);
- To follow-up the research projects to reach to semi-industrial and industrial stages;
- To contribute to efficient communication with industrial centers and

other research centers with the aim of offering research results;

- Publishing specialized books and scientific- research papers.

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## **Social Sciences**

## Economic Sciences Research Institute

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**Director/Head:** Esfandiyar Jahangard

**Affiliation:** Allameh Tabataba'i University- Ministry of Science, Research and  
Technology

**Number of R&D Staff:** 28

**Qualifications of R & D Staff:**

**Ph.D.:** 23

**M.A./M.Sc.:** 3

**B.A./B.Sc.:** 2

**Field of Research:** Economy in the field of theoretical and practical issues

**Major Objectives:**

- To develop basic, applied and developmental research on economic sciences and related interdisciplinary fields;
- To set up the proper grounds for promoting research activities in the field of economic sciences and establish relationship with the industry and society;
- Research collaboration between universities and institutions and public and private executive organs;

- Research collaboration with internal and external research and educational institutes to enhance the quality of research activities;
- To establish efficient link between education and research on economy;
- Culture-building practices in the field of economic studies of the country.

## Institute for Social and Cultural Studies

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**URL:** www.iscs.ac.ir

**Founded:** 2004

**Director/Head:** Hossein Mirzaei

**Affiliation:** Ministry of Science, Research and Technology

**Number of R&D Staff:** 23

**Qualifications of R & D Staff:**

**Ph.D.:** 11

**M.A./M.Sc.:** 8

**B.A./B.Sc.:** 4

**Periodicals Published:**

- Iranian Journal of Cultural Research
- Developing of Human Science

**Field of Research:** Social and cultural studies of higher education and scientific development

**Major Objectives:**

- To develop research in cultural and social fields of higher education;
- To set up appropriate background for promoting related research activities.

## **Institute of Social Studies and Research**

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**Director/Head:** Hassan Imani Jajarmy

**Affiliation:** University of Tehran - Ministry of Science, Research and Technology



**Number of R&D Staff:** 6

**Qualifications of R & D Staff:**

**Ph.D.:** 4

**M.A./M.Sc.:** 2

**Periodicals Published:**

- Journal of Social Studies of Religion
- Journal of modern media and culture
- Journal of Social Studies and Research

**Field of Research:** development, youth, religion, urban & rural sociology

**Major Objectives:**

- Combining theoretical aspects of the social sciences with practical research;
- To provide social research services to institutions and governmental and nongovernmental and international organizations;
- To perform continuous social research on Iran's society based on the expertise of relevant sectors;
- Apprentice training to meet the needs of the institutes on a proposal by the beneficiary organizations.

## **Security Research Group**

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**Director/Head:** Mohammad Mansour Dehghannia & Seyyed Ali Hashemiyanfard

**Affiliation:** Police of Islamic Republic of Iran

**Number of R&D Staff:** 5

**Qualifications of R & D Staff:**

**Ph.D.:** 3

**M.A./M.Sc.:** 2

**Field of Research:** Security research, social pathologies, tourism, order and security

**Major Objectives:**

- To carry out research on the appropriate ways of attracting people's cooperation with the police;
- Promote and disseminate the knowledge of security in the Isfahan Province;
- To provide an appropriate setting for sharing and exchanging ideas in the field of security in the Province;
- Facilitating interaction between the police and elites and researchers in Isfahan;
- To set up the appropriate grounds for promoting scientific and research activities in the Province;
- Explaining the vision and horizon of order and security and tourism in the Province;

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- Performing research on clarifying the role and impact of drought on crime and security in the Province;
  - To carry out research on the techniques and improvement of systems and methods and planning of national research priorities and geography of order, security and tourism;
  - To conduct research on combining and integrating strategic research in the field of social security systems
  - To carry out research on increasing the security of tourists;
  - To carry out research in the field of preventing the spread and use of drugs, particularly among young people;
  - To perform research in the field of construction, repair and maintenance of intelligent traffic control systems and related traffic equipment;
  - To conduct research on psychological warfare in times of crisis and ways to deal with turbulence-oriented factors;
  - To carry out research in the field of passive defense with the aim of explaining the role of the police;
  - To conduct research in the field of crime detection through scientific method.

## Social Sciences Research Institute

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**Director/Head:** Halimeh Enayat

**Affiliation:** Shiraz University- Ministry of Science, Research and Technology

**Number of R&D Staff:** 17

**Qualifications of R & D Staff:**

**Ph.D.:** 16

**B.A./B.Sc.:** 1

**Field of Research:** Social science, sociology

**Major Objectives:**

- Launch research-oriented interdisciplinary PhD programmes;
- Publish a specialized journal in the field of women and family studies;
- Strengthen relationships with prestigious research centers and universities abroad;
- Mapping of migration, marginalization and biases in the Province;
- To explain marital adaptability of women;
- To provide practical suggestions to officials in the areas related to women;

- The role of virtual spaces in identity crisis;
- To carry out research on pathology of women's rights issues;
- To conduct research in order to achieve scientific solutions to solve the problems of women;
- Raising awareness among women about their rights in the family and society;
- To study the progress of youth and guide their education;
- To study developmental backgrounds of youth.

## Social Security Organization Research Institute

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**URL:** www.ssor.ir

**Founded:** 1992

**Director/Head:** Alimohammad Goudarzi

**Affiliation:** Social Security Organization- Ministry of Cooperatives, Labor and  
Social Welfare

**Number of R&D Staff:** 25

**Qualifications of R & D Staff:****Ph.D.:** 7**M.A./M.Sc.:** 11**B.A./B.Sc.:** 7**Periodicals Published:** Social Security Quarterly**Field of Research:** Welfare and social security**Major Objectives:**

- To carry out basic, applied and developmental research in the field of social security;
- To exchange research achievements with counterpart organizations at home and abroad;
- Establishment of a scientific network in the country;
- Help to solve problems of social security administration;
- To carry out insurance projects and improve social welfare programs;
- To cooperate with other educational, research and administrative institutions active in the field of social security;
- To provide scientific and consulting services, and education programs to train needed skilled manpower of the country in the related fields;
- To form research pole in the field of welfare and social security.

## Sociology of Urban and Rural Studies Research Group

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**Director/Head:** Darioush Boustani

**Affiliation:** Shahid Bahonar University of Kerman- Ministry of Science,  
Research and Technology

**Number of R&D Staff:** 11

**Qualifications of R & D Staff:**

**Ph.D.:** 11

**Field of Research:** Social and cultural issues of the city and the Kerman  
Province

**Major Objectives:**

- To perform cultural and social research in line with the needs of governmental and nongovernmental organizations;
- To carry out applied research in the field of social sciences in Kerman and south west of the country;
- Apprentice training to meet the needs of the research units;
- Publication of books in the field of social sciences.





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## **Inter-Disciplinary Sciences**

## Aerospace Research Institute

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**URL:** www.ari.ac.ir

**Founded:** 1998

**Director/Head:** Fathollah Ommi

**Affiliation:** Ministry of Science, Research and Technology

**Number of R&D Staff:** 165

**Qualifications of R & D Staff:**

**Ph.D.:** 58

**M.A./M.Sc.:** 73

**B.A./B.Sc.:** 34

**Periodicals Published:** Newsletter

**International Research Collaboration:**

- IAF;
- Institut de recherche en informatique de Toulouse (France);
- The Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space (COPUOS);
- PFUR (Russia);
- CIRA (Italy);
- Roma University (Italy);
- BOCCON University (Milan- Italy);

- Polytechnique University (Milan- Italy);
- AGROTEC Company (Italy);
- GMA Group (Italy).

**Field of Research:** Aerospace science and technology

**Major Objectives:**

- To develop research in the field of aerospace and lead the projects in line with the national interests;
- To provide an appropriate setting to promote related research activities;
- Scientific advancement for progression and survival at the age of information, space science and space travels;
- Play an active and effective role in promoting human knowledge and developing research in the field of aerospace science and technology;
- Promote the research activities and entrepreneurship in the field of aerospace.

## **Agricultural Engineering Research Institute**

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**Founded:** 1988

**Director/Head:** Fariborz Abbasi

**Affiliation:** Agricultural Research, Education & Extension Organization-  
Ministry of Agriculture Jihad

**Number of R&D Staff:** 47

**Qualifications of R & D Staff:**

**Ph.D.:** 26

**M.A./M.Sc.:** 13

**B.A./B.Sc.:** 8

**Periodicals Published:** Journal of Agricultural Engineering Research

**Field of Research:**

- Irrigation and drainage, pressurized irrigation, agricultural machinery, greenhouse engineering

**Major Objectives:**

- To carry out research on all aspects of irrigation engineering including methods to increase water use efficiency in crops and greenhouse products;
- To conduct research on little stuff irrigation in agricultural products;
- To improve the irrigation management;
- To review and evaluate technical issues and irrigation and drainage network management;
- The use of unconventional waters (salted water, drain water and wastewater) to irrigate agricultural products;
- Identify the most suitable technologies of post harvesting agricultural

products;

- To carry out research on conversion and processing of raw and processed food products and the use of waste and residues vegetables in industry and agriculture;
- Evaluate the effective ways of using machines and agriculture machinery;
- Evaluate the feasibility of replacing fossil fuels with renewable and environment-friendly energies;
- Evaluate the effective ways of using machines and agricultural machinery;
- To carry out research on the present situation of mechanization and on the application of new technologies including; precision agriculture, IT and nanotechnology;
- To promote greenhouse cultivation mechanization;
- Localization and structure matching, greenhouse equipment and machinery;
- To develop national standardization and structure evaluation, greenhouse cover and structures;
- To study the methods of promoting water and energy efficiency.

## Agricultural Planning and Economics & Rural Development Research Institute

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**Founded:** 1963

**Director/Head:** Seyyed Hassan Kazemi

**Affiliation:** Agricultural Research, Education & Extension Organization-  
Ministry of Agriculture Jihad

**Number of R&D Staff:** 141

**Qualifications of R & D Staff:**

**Ph.D.:** 30

**M.A./M.Sc.:** 67

**B.A./B.Sc.:** 44

**Periodicals Published:**

- Journal of Agricultural Economics
- Journal of Rural Development

**Field of research:** Agricultural planning, agricultural economics, rural  
development

**Major Objectives:**

- To carry out scientific and applied research on agricultural economics, planning, management and rural development to improve decision making of the Ministry of Agriculture Jihad in order to solve issues and problems of the above-mentioned Ministry and help to develop agricultural and rural sections;
- To organize workshops and educational programs, conferences and presentations in order to empower the faculty of the Institute, experts and policy makers in the public sector especially the Ministry of Agriculture Jihad as well as the private sector;
- Providing consultancy services and participation in the committees and councils, sectoral and multi-sectoral councils;
- To establish scientific communications in order to transfer and promote knowledge and skills of planning in agricultural economics and rural development in the Ministry of Agriculture Jihad and private sector through dispatching faculty members of the Institute to participate in conferences, workshops and short-term courses and national and international sabbatical leaves;
- Providing educational services, guiding and consultation of theses of graduate students in the related fields.

## Archaeology Research Center

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**Founded:** 1964

**Director/Head:** Hassan Talaei

**Affiliation:** University of Tehran - Ministry of Science, Research and Technology

**Number of R&D Staff:** 18

**Qualifications of R & D Staff:**

**Ph.D.:** 5

**M.A./M.Sc.:** 13

**Field of Research:** Pre-history archeology, archeology in history period, Islamic archeology

**Major Objectives:**

- To understand the gradual evolution of human culture from ancient times to present as the development of a better society is based on further understanding of the evolution of societies in the past ;
- To search information and the relationship of findings in a wide and diverse fields of archeology;



- Policy making and archeological research and art history to introduce the Iranian and Islamic culture;
- Formulation and implementation of scientific programs of archaeological excavations and surveys to answer questions raised in archeology;
- To hold seminars and conferences and exhibitions in the field of archeology and history of art;
- To cooperate with other research centers inside and outside the country;
- To facilitate archeological research programs, knowledge transfer and introduce new information through publication of articles and books.

## Atmospheric Science and Meteorological Research Center

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**Founded:** 1995

**Director/Head:** Abbas Ranjbar Saadatabadi

**Affiliation:** I.R. of Iran Meteorological Organization- Ministry of Road and Urban Development

**Number of R&D Staff:** 40

**Qualifications of R & D Staff:**

**Ph.D.:** 12

**M.A./M.Sc.:** 28

**Field of Research:** Meteorology, climatology, basic sciences and statistics

**Major Objectives:**

- To investigate and fully understand of the atmosphere and atmospheric phenomena;
- Gathering and analyzing meteorological information and statistics to conclude in order to help planning, developing, and increasing efficiencies in agricultural activities, livestock, water supply, irrigation, reservoirs of ground water, surface water, urban development, dams, energy supply, utilities;
- Safety and improving ground and aerial communication;
- Marine, land and environmental studies, air pollution, artificial weather modification.... .

## Autoimmune Diseases Research Center

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**Director/Head:** Eskandar Kamali Sarvestani

**Affiliation:** Shiraz University of Medical Sciences- Ministry of Health and Medical Education

**Number of R&D Staff:** 9

**Qualifications of R & D Staff:**

**Ph.D.:** 5

**Field of Research:** Gene therapy, recombinant and liposomal vaccines, stem cells, DC therapy, proteomics

**Major Objectives:**

- To organize active university researchers interested in studying and researching on various aspects of autoimmune diseases;
- Epidemiological studies of the autoimmune diseases and establishing a database of patients;
- Preparation of gene and serum banks of autoimmune diseases prevalent in the region;

- Launch and prepare the new methods of diagnosing autoimmune diseases;
- Designing and manufacturing biological drugs to use in autoimmune diseases;
- Cooperate with other research centers inside and outside the country;
- Holding short-term training –research courses for clinical specialty and subspecialty students;
- To introduce autoimmune diseases to people and how to recognize and treat autoimmune diseases.

### **Avicenna Research Center**

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**Founded:** 1998

**Director/Head:** Mohammad Mehdi Akhoundi

**Affiliation:** Academic Center for Education- Culture and Research- Supreme Council of Cultural Revolution

**Number of R&D Staff:** 106

**Qualifications of R & D Staff:**

**Ph.D.:** 36

**M.A./M.Sc.:** 39

**B.A./B.Sc.:** 31

**Periodicals Published:**

- Journal of Reproduction & Infertility
- Avicenna Journal of Medical Biotechnology

**Field of Research:** Reproductive biotechnology, diagnosis and treatment of cancer

**Major Objectives:**

- To perform basic, applied and developmental research in the above-mentioned areas;
- To commercialize the technology;
- Creating economic value and wealth in the field of reproductive biotechnology and cancer.

## **Behavioral Research Center**

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**Affiliation:** Shahid Beheshti University of Medical Sciences- Ministry of Health and Medical Education

**Number of R&D Staff:** 4

**Qualifications of R & D Staff:**

**Ph.D.:** 4

**Field of Research:** Psychology, clinical psychology, neurology

**Major Objectives:**

- Develop and implement human knowledge in psychology, psychiatry and neurology;
- To carry out basic, epidemiological and clinical research in order to reform the country's health care system to meet the society needs;
- Collect and classify related documents and papers;
- To train researchers in the field of behavioral sciences;
- To endeavor to cooperate with other research and administrative centers inside the country;
- To cooperate with other research centers outside the country and international organizations consistent with and respectful of the laws and regulations of Islamic Republic of Iran.

## Biomaterials Research Center

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**Director/Head:** Hamid Mobasheri

**Affiliation:** University of Tehran- Ministry of Science, Research and Technology

**Number of R&D Staff:** 20

**Qualifications of R & D Staff:**

**Ph.D.:** 19

**M.A./M.Sc.:** 1

**Field of Research:** Metallic biomaterials, ceramic biomaterials, polymer biomaterials, composite biomaterials

**Major Objectives:**

- Expand the boundaries of knowledge and strengthen biomaterials development;
- To develop necessary policies for advancing science and biomaterials industry in the country in order to achieve an appropriate position in the world;
- Technical knowledge creation, developing necessary standards, local production and to export biomaterials

- To endeavor to eliminate the need to import biomaterials;
- Establishing centers for designing, manufacturing and exporting in the country;
- Establishing standard reference biomaterials laboratories in the country;
- To provide an appropriate setting for interacting with the relevant foreign research centers.

## **Biotechnology and Biological Sciences Research Center**

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**Director/Head:** Mohammad Roayaei Ardakan

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Research and Technology

**Number of R&D Staff:** 6

**Qualifications of R & D Staff:**

**Ph.D.:** 5

**M.A./M.Sc.:** 1



**Field of Research:** Industrial microbiology, molecular genetics, cell culture and embryology

**Major Objectives:**

- Production of biological products;
- To carry out basic research (genetics);
- To carry out research in the field of industrial microbiology (including improved oil recovery);
- To study bio remediation (removing environmental pollutants).

## **Breast Cancer Research Center**

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**Founded:** 2008

**Director/Head:** Keyvan Majidzadeh

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**Number of R&D Staff:** 60

**Qualifications of R & D Staff:****Ph.D.:** 9**M.A./M.Sc.:** 7**Periodicals Published:** Iranian Quarterly Journal of Breast Cancer**International Research Collaboration:**

- Eindhoven University of Technology (Netherlands)

**Field of Research:** General surgery, oncology, radiology, genetics, biotechnology, epidemiology, counseling and psychology, lymph edema, sport physiology, medical informatics, information technology, ethics and medical ethics, biomaterials, medical engineering, complementary medicine, pharmacy, immunotherapy, cellular molecular, recombinant proteins, women's breast diseases

**Major Objectives:**

- To develop and utilize human knowledge in the field of breast cancer;
- To carry out basic, epidemiological and clinical research in order to reform the country's health care system to meet the society needs;
- To compile, organize and classify related documents and papers and publish them;
- To train researchers in the field of breast cancer;
- Cooperate with other research centers outside the country and international organizations consistent with and respectful of the laws and regulations of Islamic Republic of Iran.

## Cellular and Molecular Research Center

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**Founded:** 2001

**Director/Head:** Mohammadtaghi Joghtae

**Affiliation:** Iran University of Medical Sciences- Ministry of Health and  
Medical Education

**Number of R&D Staff:** 42

**Qualifications of R & D Staff:**

**Ph.D.:** 37

**M.A./M.Sc.:** 2

**B.A./B.Sc.:** 3

**Field of Research:** Stem cell biology, regenerative medicine, neuroscience,  
signaling of cancer cells, addiction biology

**Major Objectives:**

- Research on stem cell biology and regenerative medicine by applying engineering and biological principles to produce biological substitutes to restore, maintain or improve tissue performance and damaged or affected organs;
- Manipulating stem cells in order to enable better transplantations;
- To carry out research on different aspects of nervous system function

under normal conditions and in different patients;

- To carry out research on signaling of cancer cells on cancer biology and cell signaling using different cellular and molecular techniques.

## Center for Geographical and Social Research

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**Founded:** 1997

**Director/Head:** Mohammad Ali Zangeneh Asadi

**Affiliation:** Hakim Sabzevari University- Ministry of Science, Research and Technology

**Number of R&D Staff:** 15

**Qualifications of R & D Staff:**

**Ph.D.:** 13

**M.A./M.Sc.:** 2

**Periodicals Published:** Journal of Arid Regions Geographic Studies

**Field of Research:** Geographical and social sciences

**Major Objectives:**

- Study and identify research needs in the field of humanities in particular geographical and social issues;
- Perform basic, applied and developmental research projects on the related fields;
- Provide the appropriate and necessary facilities for carrying out related research activities;
- Organizing courses and workshops;
- To train graduate student.

## Center for Research and Training In Skin Diseases and Leprosy

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**Founded:** 1992

**Director/Head:** Alireza Firouz

**Affiliation:** Tehran University of Medical Sciences- Ministry of Health and Medical Education

**Number of R&D Staff:** 7

**Qualifications of R & D Staff:**

**Ph.D.:** 1

**M.A./M.Sc.:** 5

**B.A./B.Sc.:** 1

**Periodicals Published:** Quarterly Journal of Dermatology and Cosmetic

**International Research Collaboration:** Norway Society of Dermatology

**Field of Research:** Dermatology, parasitology, immunology, nan dermatology, biometrology

**Major Objectives:**

- Coordination of research in the fields of skin diseases and leprosy and avoiding duplication of research activities in the universities.

## Centre for Research in Nanotechnology

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**Director/Head:** Amin Behzadmehr

**Affiliation:** University of Sistan and Baluchestan- Ministry of Science,  
Research and Technology

**Number of R&D Staff:** 19

**Qualifications of R & D Staff:**

**Ph.D.:** 18                      **B.A./B.Sc.:** 1

**International Research Collaboration:**

- Universiti Teknologi MARA (Malaysia);
- Universitas Islam Indonesia

**Field of Research:** Nanomaterial engineering, materials engineering, mechanical engineering, nano electronics engineering, chemical engineering, physics, chemistry, biology

**Major Objectives:**

- Perform research in order to advance science and industrial development in nanotechnology;
- Identify and perform national and regional applied research projects and establish close relationship with industrial centers for industrial self-sufficiency in the country;
- To provide specialized services to meet the research needs of industry, universities and other research centers through the provision of specialized laboratory services;
- Connector of strategic laboratories network and laboratories network of nano in the country;
- Installation of multiple devices to conduct relevant research;

- Research and educational support of graduate programs of universities;
- To conduct national and international research projects in the field of nanotechnology according to the university's international agreements with other valid international universities especially in Indian Subcontinent, East Asia and Europe;
- Holding national and international seminars and advanced workshops to promote nanotechnology;
- To improve social and economic conditions of the region;
- Decentralize the research centers in developed provinces;
- To make available the research facilities as a center of excellence for all researchers in South East region;
- Publish scientific-research and scientific-promotive journals in the field of nanotechnology.

### Central Eurasia Studies Research Group

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**Director/Head:** Elahesh Koulaei

**Affiliation:** University of Tehran - Ministry of Science, Research and Technology

**Number of R&D Staff:** 13

**Qualifications of R & D Staff:**

**Ph.D.:** 12                      **M.A./M.Sc.:** 1

**Periodicals Published:** Journal of Central Eurasia Studies

**Field of Research:** Regional studies (Central Asia and Caucasus)

**Major Objectives:**

- To hold specialized scientific meetings on issues related to Eurasia;
- To carry out research with the participation of Iranian organizations involved in the area;
- Develop and translate books to introduce the area more to Iranian scientific community and practitioners involved with the area;
- To publish quarterly journal of Central Eurasia Studies;
- Scientific collaboration with universities of the country and also the countries of the region in order to introduce Islamic Republic of Iran perspectives and provide an appropriate setting to extend bilateral and multilateral relationships.

## Chabahar Community Health Care Research Group

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**Director/Head:** Alireza Heidarnia

**Affiliation:** Tarbiat Modares University- Ministry of Science, Research and Technology

**Number of R&D Staff:** 2

**Qualifications of R & D Staff:**

**Ph.D.:** 1                      **M.A./M.Sc.:** 1

**Field of Research:** Health promotion, health education

**Major Objectives:**

- Full empowerment and self-sufficiency, particularly in terms of needed funding and providing applied projects to other institutions and scientific and economic agencies;

- Connect and interact with other structural components of the university and research centers of the Ministry of Science;
- Establish relations with other research and scientific institutes in the world;
- Holding seminars and workshops on the related fields.

## Chemistry and Chemical Engineering Research Center of Iran

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**URL:** www.ccerci.ac.ir

**Founded:** 1989

**Director/Head:** Mohammad Reza Omidkhah

**Affiliation:** Ministry of Science, Research and Technology

**Number of R&D Staff:** 70

**Qualifications of R & D Staff:**

**Ph.D.:** 34

**M.A./M.Sc.:** 25

**B.A./B.Sc.:** 11

**Periodicals Published:** Newsletter of chemistry and chemical engineering

**Field of Research:** Chemistry and chemical engineering

**Major Objectives:**

- Develop research on chemistry and chemical engineering;
- To set up appropriate infrastructures for promoting research activities and the development of technology and innovation in the field of chemistry and chemical engineering and the related science;
- To commercialize the research results.

## Chronic Kidney Disease Research Center

**Official Name:** mærkæz-e tæhghigha:t-e bi:mɑ:ri:hɑ:y-e mozmen-e koli:eh

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**E-mail:** info@ckdrc.ir

**URL:** www.ckdrc.ir

**Founded:** 2014

**Director/Head:** Mohsen Nafar

**Affiliation:** Shahid Beheshti University of Medical Sciences- Ministry of Health and Medical Education

**Number of R&D Staff:** 7

**Qualifications of R & D Staff:****Ph.D.:** 6**M.A./M.Sc.:** 1**Field of Research:** Nephrology and functional proteomics**Major Objectives:**

- Perform research in the field of epidemiology and causes of chronic kidney diseases and ways to diagnose, prevent and treat these diseases in order to expand the boundaries of knowledge;
- Carry out research activities to achieve the goals of the Center including: publishing research articles in prestigious national and international journals to increase awareness about chronic kidney diseases and provide appropriate solutions for the treatment of these patients;
- Establish relations with related research and scientific institutes at national and international levels;
- Strengthen the role of the Center in developing policies and national plans in the field of prevention, diagnosis and treatment of kidney diseases;
- Planning for increasing knowledge on chronic kidney diseases among physicians, medical staff, as well as the society;
- Cooperation with industry, localization and industrial manufacturing of new technologies in order to become self-sufficient in the treatment of patients with kidney disease;
- To provide guidelines for diagnosis and treatment of kidney diseases, considering racial, national and regional impacts.

## Civil and Environment Research Institute

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**Director/Head:** Abdollah Ardeshir

**Affiliation:** Amirkabir University of Technology - Ministry of Science,  
Research and Technology

**Number of R&D Staff:** 13

**Qualifications of R & D Staff:**

**Ph.D.:** 8

**M.A./M.Sc.:** 5

**Field of Research:** Environment, environmental pollutants, water, soil and air,  
optimal management of urban, industrial and hospital wastes,

**Major Objectives:**

- Identify and determine lack of investment in environmental activities and endeavor to start activities in these areas;
- Necessary measures to promote environmental education in specialized fields;
- Preparation and submission of research proposals to address and eliminate environmental pollutants in water, soil and air;

- Contribute to the development, training, promotion and operating out environmental activities in the field of green technology in the country;
- Import knowledge and experiences of advanced countries in the field of environment and localize them;
- Prepare environmental standards in the field of optimal management of municipal wastes, particularly medical and industrial wastes.

## Climatological Research Institute

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**Founded:** 2002

**Director/Head:** Majid Habibi Nokhandan

**Affiliation:** I.R. of Iran Meteorological Organization- Ministry of Road and Urban Development

**Number of R&D Staff:** 14

**Qualifications of R & D Staff:****Ph.D.:** 2**M.A./M.Sc.:** 9**B.A./B.Sc.:** 3**Periodicals Published:**

- Journal of Climate Research
- Newsletter

**Field of Research:** Meteorology, agricultural meteorology, climatology, hydrology, civil- water

**Major Objectives:**

- Development in the fields of pure and applied climatology;
- Provide an appropriate setting for promoting the above-mentioned research activities;
- Carry out research on climatology with climatic disasters.

## **Cooperation Research Institute**

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**Director/Head:** Seyyed Alireza Afshani

**Affiliation:** Yazd University- Ministry of Science, Research and Technology

**Number of R&D Staff:** 1



**Qualifications of R & D Staff:**

Ph.D.: 1

**Field of Research:** Social sciences, management, economy

**Major Objectives:**

- Carry out research in the field of research priorities of cooperatives and organizations;
- Conduct research on new and applicable techniques and methods for industrial and service sectors;
- Research on optimal ways to use resources in cooperatives and organizations;
- Coordination and development of university-industry relations with an emphasis on the development of knowledge-based companies;
- Carry out research in line with the actual needs of industries and cooperatives, and agencies;
- Support research projects and master's and doctoral thesis of students;
- Conduct the students' thesis in the field of cooperative activities.

## Culture, Art and Architecture Research Institute

**Official Name:** pæʒu:heʃkædeh-e færhæng, honær væ mema:ry

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**E-mail:** aci@acecr.ac.ir

**URL:** www.icas.ir

**Founded:** 2005

**Director/Head:** Hamid Ayati

**Affiliation:** Academic Center for Education, Culture and Research- Supreme  
Council of Cultural Revolution

**Number of R&D Staff:** 43

**Qualifications of R & D Staff:**

**Ph.D.:** 22

**M.A./M.Sc.:** 20

**B.A./B.Sc.:** 1

**Field of Research:** Cultural sociology, scholarship, demographics,  
anthropology, management, architecture, urban designing, urban planning,  
research and art

**Major Objectives:**

- To achieve scientific development and meet the research needs of executive bodies;
- To endeavor for achieving scientific and cultural independence of the

country in specialized areas of the above-mentioned fields through performing basic, developmental and applied research projects.

## Culture, Art and Communication Research Institute

**Official Name:** pæɜu:heɟɑ:h-e færhæng, honær væ erteɒ:tɑ:t

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**E-mail:** info@ricac.ac.ir

**URL:** www.ricac.ac.ir

**Founded:** 2008

**Director/Head:** Mohammad Reza Javadi Yeganeh

**Affiliation:** Ministry of Culture and Islamic Guidance

**Number of R&D Staff:** 51

**Qualifications of R & D Staff:**

**Ph.D.:** 11

**M.A./M.Sc.:** 31

**B.A./B.Sc.:** 9

**Periodicals Published:** Quarterly Journal of Cultural Research

**Field of Research:** Culture, art and communication

**Major Objectives:**

- Promote the scientific culture and participate in cultural development through the implementation of research in the fields of culture, art and communications.

## Documents Research Institute

**Official Name:** pæzu:heʃkædeh-e æsna:d

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(south to north), Tehran, Iran

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**Director/Head:** Gholamreza Azizi

**Affiliation:** National Library and Archives of I.R of Iran

**Number of R&D Staff:** 23

**Qualifications of R & D Staff:**

**Ph.D.:** 8

**M.A./M.Sc.:** 14

**B.A./B.Sc.:** 1

**Field of Research:** Research document, archive research, contemporary historical studies, document protection and preservation, oral history, standards of physical and electronic archives

**Major Objectives:**

- Research on the existing documents in the archive of the National Archives Organization and other archives to explore historical ambiguous points in order to develop a comprehensive history of contemporary Iran;
- Research on the methods of reconstruction and restoration of documents and use of modern scientific techniques to identify malicious agents that affect documents and finding ways to overcome them;
- Study and classification of documents according to international standards;
- Endeavor for producing and supplying needed materials to repair documents in the country;
- Preparation of words, terms, numbering principles and indexing in order to use the computer correctly to provide recycling practices and disseminating these information through mechanization;
- To publish the related books and journal;
- Cooperation with public institutions, universities and research centers;
- Scientific and cultural studies inside and outside the country and to guide them in the field of archival documents;
- Train researchers in the fields related to the objectives of the Institute and unique historical documents;
- Holding cultural and educational courses and establishing research graduate courses with the collaboration of the universities.

## Educational, psychological and social Research Institute

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edʒtema:i:

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**Director/Head:** Mohammad Naghi Farahani

**Affiliation:** Kharazmi University- Ministry of Science, Research and  
Technology

**Number of R&D Staff:** 8

**Qualifications of R & D Staff:**

**Ph.D.:** 7

**B.A./B.Sc.:** 1

**Periodicals Published:** The Educational Research Quarterly

**Field of Research:** Psychology, educational sciences, social sciences

**Major Objectives:**

- Perform research projects through making contracts with various organizations;
- To benefit from the practical results of research and scientific services of the Institutes through joint cooperation;

- To train and empower researchers through formal higher education courses;
- Empowerment of human resources of organizations and enhance their professional qualifications in performing applied research and optimal use of their achievements;
- Use of the new educational technologies in scientific activities.

## Electronics Research Institute

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**Founded:** 1996

**Director/Head:** Shahrokh Ghaemmaghami

**Affiliation:** Sharif University of Technology- Ministry of Science, Research and Technology

**Number of R&D Staff:** 9

**Qualifications of R & D Staff:**

**Ph.D.:** 9

**Field of Research:** Electronics, computer, telecommunications

**Major Objectives:**

- To contribute to solve the problems and bottlenecks of the country in the fields of electronics, telecommunications, computer and the related fields;
- Promote scientific knowledge in this field through research activities;
- Cooperate with higher education centers, research institutes, industry sector and executive organizations in the above-mentioned fields.

## Energy Research Institute

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**Founded:** 2007

**Director/Head:** Saeid Golabi

**Affiliation:** University of Kashan- Ministry of Science, Research and Technology

**Number of R&D Staff:** 25



**Qualifications of R & D Staff:**

Ph.D.: 25

**Periodicals Published:** Newsletter

**Field of Research:** Energy systems engineering, renewable energy engineering, environment

**Major Objectives:**

- To establish a network of professionals and play a leadership role and network hub to coordinate research on energy and make the research results applicable in the country and implementing the system of exchanging ideas related to science and energy technology;
- To establish interdisciplinary research groups for effective use of the potentials and capabilities of Kashan University in the field of energy and environment;
- Perform interdisciplinary research with a comprehensive approach to energy production;
- Effective use of resources and environmental protection;
- To perform basic, applied and developmental research and policy making studies in the field of energy at national, regional and international levels with a focus on engineering and basic science activities;
- Create a strategic management to identify high-potential areas of energy and environmental research and research priorities in the fields of energy and environment in the country;
- Interact with government agencies, universities, research centers, industry and civil society organizations for the commercialization of

technologies and offer effective solutions in the fields of energy and the environment;

- Interact with government agencies, universities, research centers, industry and civil society organizations to develop capabilities and scientific and research capacity building in all urban and rural areas to achieve sustainable development in energy and environment ;
- To hold applied specialized courses, seminars and establish associations in the fields of energy and environment.

## Engineering Research Center

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**Founded:** 2001

**Director/Head:** Abbasali Heidari

**Affiliation:** Yazd University- Ministry of Science, Research and Technology

**Number of R&D Staff:** 86

**Qualifications of R & D Staff:****Ph.D.:** 64**M.A./M.Sc.:** 21**B.A./B.Sc.:** 1

**Field of Research:** Electrical and computer engineering, civil engineering, industrial engineering, mine and metallurgy engineering, textile engineering, basic sciences: physics

**Major Objectives:**

- Provide valid information based on documentation and offer proposals to increase the GDP share of research and improvement of qualitative and quantitative research in the country;
- develop knowledge and train qualified personnel in this field;
- To strengthen joint research with research centers, universities and other administrative bodies in order to solve national and regional problems.
- To carry out basic and applied research to provide know-how of the related industry.

## **Environment and Sustainable Development Research Center**

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**Director/Head:** Naser Taleb Bidokhti

**Affiliation:** Shiraz University- Ministry of Science, Research and Technology

**Number of R&D Staff:** 7

**Qualifications of R & D Staff:**

**Ph.D.:** 6

**B.A./B.Sc.:** 1

**Field of Research:** Water pollution, sound pollution, wastewater, urban and industrial wastewater, air pollution, soil pollution, environmental assessment of projects, ponds, principles of sustainable development, resistance of cities against earthquake, earthquake and other hazards, rivers pollution, seas and lakes, hydraulic of deposition, river engineering

**Major Objectives:**

- Coordination between university, research and administrative centers to conduct research, train, studies, consultancy and implementation of environmental projects;
- Environmental assessment of projects for sustainable development of the country at national, regional and global levels;
- Studies and consultation in the areas of environment and sustainable development in the south of the country in order to improve the quality of the environment and sustainable development and culture – building practices in this field;

- Sustainable development of cooperation and coordination and interaction with governmental and private research centers and universities.

## Environmental Research Institute

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**URL:** www.research.ui.ac.ir

**Director/Head:** Mehrdad Farhadiyan

**Affiliation:** University of Isfahan- Ministry of Science, Research and  
Technology

**Number of R&D Staff:** 26

**Qualifications of R & D Staff:**

**Ph.D.:** 19

**B.A./B.Sc.:** 7

**Field of Research:** Environmental engineering, chemical engineering, civil  
engineering, biology, geology, chemistry, physics, geography, mechanics

**Major Objectives:**

- Perform research with the aim of achieving wastewater recycling technology of urban, industrial and agricultural wastewater based on climate and water needs of the country's central plateau;
- Access to knowledge and technology of use of saline water for use in agriculture, industry and drinking;
- Investigate water pollutants and wastewater (municipal, industrial and agricultural), air pollution and solid wastes;
- Propose solutions to control the pollutants;
- Studies of environmental impacts on water and sanitation projects, environmental biotechnology and air pollution and solid waste in compliance with sustainable development model;
- Culture-building practices and promotion of different environmental issues in compliance with sustainable development model;
- Consult, implement or cooperate in performing projects and programs in research, education, and consultation and other services to the scientific and research institutes;
- Cooperation in developing of policies and programs in the field of environmental management;
- Publish books, scientific journals, articles, bulletins, technical reports in the related fields;
- Carry out research activities and technology transfer based on three basic principles: demand driven, systems thinking and localization of new technologies related to the environment.

## Environmental Research Institute

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**Founded:** 2003

**Director/Head:** Jamshid Rasaei

**Affiliation:** Academic Center for Education, Culture and Research- Supreme  
Council of Cultural Revolution

**Number of R&D Staff:** 26

**Qualifications of R & D Staff:**

**Ph.D.:** 10                      **M.A./M.Sc.:** 16

**Field of Research:** Environment and other related fields

**Major Objectives:**

- Production of knowledge in order to create integrated management and environmental remediation;
- Achieve appropriate solutions to deal with environmental change;
- Strengthen the knowledge and engineering attitude based on the results of research in the field of environment;
- Develop and strengthen the position of advisory services in the field

of environmental engineering;

- Scientific and technical empowerment of the Research Center in the field of recycling;
- Increase the technological innovation and application of knowledge acquired by the researchers.

### **Futures Studies Research Institute**

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**Director/Head:** Hakem Ghasemi

**Affiliation:** Imam Khomeini International University- Ministry of Science,  
Research and Technology

**Number of R&D Staff:** 38

**Qualifications of R & D Staff:**

**Ph.D.:** 29

**M.A./M.Sc.:** 7

**B.A./B.Sc.:** 2

**Periodicals Published:** Journal of Futures Studies

**Field of Research:** Futures studies



**Major Objectives:**

- Train and develop the knowledge bases of futures studies and development of infrastructures to monitor developments;
- Create a reassuring and participation environment to investigate complex and conflicting issues;
- To develop futures studies and culture of futures studies;
- Identify the needs of future studies and contribute to integration of future-oriented activities of the country;
- Accelerate and increase the effectiveness of decision-making and policy-making.

## **Herbaceous Sciences Research Center**

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**Founded:** 2000

**Director/Head:** Ahmad Nezami

**Affiliation:** Ferdowsi University of Mashhad- Ministry of Science, Research and Technology

**Number of R&D Staff:** 14

**Qualifications of R & D Staff:**

**Ph.D.:** 7

**M.A./M.Sc.:** 4

**B.A./B.Sc.:** 3

**Field of Research:** Botany, agriculture, horticulture, biotechnology

**Major Objectives:**

- Expand and strengthen research skills and scientific thinking in the field of plant science;
- Continuous and systematic efforts to deal with present and future needs;
- Increase national authority through research and development and acquire advanced technologies.

## **Infectious and Tropical Diseases Research Center**

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**URL:** www.idrc.mui.ac.ir

**Director/Head:** Behrouz Ataei

**Affiliation:** Isfahan University of Medical Sciences- Ministry of Health and Medical Education

**Number of R&D Staff:** 15

**Qualifications of R & D Staff:**

**Ph.D.:** 8

**M.A./M.Sc.:** 5

**B.A./B.Sc.:** 2

**Field of Research:** Infectious and tropical medicine

**Major Objectives:**

- Development and deployment of human knowledge in the field of infectious and tropical diseases;
- To carry out basic, clinical and epidemiological research in order to reform the country's health care system to meet the needs of the Islamic society;
- Gathering, compiling and classifying documents and related papers;
- Train the researchers in infectious and tropical diseases and epidemiology;
- Promote, encourage and employ researchers;
- Cooperation with research centers and relevant executive organizations in the country;
- Scientific cooperation with research and educational centers of other countries and international organizations.

## Institute for Brain and Cognitive Science

**Official Name:** pæɜu:heʃkædeh-e u:lu:m-e ʃenɑ:khti: væ mæghz

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**E-mail:** ibcs@mail.sbu.ac.ir

**URL:** www.sbu.ac.ir

**Founded:** 2013

**Director/Head:** Hamid Reza Pouretamad

**Affiliation:** Shahid Beheshti University- Ministry of Science, Research and Technology

**Number of R&D Staff:** 19

**Qualifications of R & D Staff:**

**Ph.D.:** 15

**M.A./M.Sc.:** 4

**Field of Research:** Cognitive psychology, cognitive modelling, cognitive rehabilitation

**Major Objectives:**

- To establish an optical neuro imaging lab in collaboration with the Institute of Laser and Plasma;
- Launch the first cognitive assessment laboratory in the country to offer specialized services to patients;
- Design, construction and localization of assessment tools for

cognitive functions (twenty sets);

- Design and construction of neurological cognitive rehabilitation tools;
- Set up the reference laboratory of brain mapping;
- Set up the reference laboratory of signal analysis and brain images;
- To set up animal neurophysiology laboratory;
- To set up reference laboratory of magnetic -electrical stimulation of brain;
- Establish status databases of various neurological diseases (autism, ADHD, aging, MS).

## Institute for Management and Planning Studies

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**Founded:** 2002

**Director/Head:** Masoud Nili

**Affiliation:** The Presidential Office

**Number of R&D Staff:** 62

**Qualifications of R & D Staff:**

**Ph.D.:** 26

**M.A./M.Sc.:** 28

**B.A./B.Sc.:** 8

**Periodicals Published:**

- Quarterly Journal of Management and Development Process
- The Journal of Planning and Budgeting
- Newsletter

**Field of Research:** Economy, management, law and social sciences

**Major Objectives:**

- Intellectual academic support of planning and management system of the country in order to make it knowledge-based;
- Scientific approach in line with national development path and general policies of the Islamic Republic of Iran;
- Promotion of planning and management systems and processes in all related fields and develop economic, social and cultural plans of the country.

## **Institute for Nanoscience & Nanotechnology**

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**Fax:** (+9821) 66164119

**E-mail:** inst@sharif.ir

**URL:** www.nano.sharif.edu

**Founded:** 2004

**Director/Head:** Azam Irajizad

**Affiliation:** Sharif University of Technology- Ministry of Science, Research and Technology

**Number of R&D Staff:** 43

**Qualifications of R & D Staff:**

**Ph.D.:** 43

**Field of Research:** Nanotechnology, providing laboratory services to identify nanostructures

**Major Objectives:**

- Endeavor for nanotechnology education and research globally and expand the boundaries of knowledge;
- Train human resources to use the nanotechnology knowledge in socio-economic development of the country;
- To carry out applied research projects in the fields related to science and technology;
- Create an appropriate atmosphere for teamwork and interdisciplinary cooperation;
- Provide an appropriate setting for commercialization of research results and meet the needs associated with nanotechnology in various industries;

- Comprehensive communication with national and international centers;
- Provide laboratory services for identifying nanostructures.

### **Institute for Science and Technology Studies**

**Official Name:** pæzu:heʃkædeh-e mota:lea:t-e bonya:di:n elm væ fæna:væry

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**E-mail:** frst.sbu@gmail.com

**Director/Head:** Jamileh Alamolhoda

**Affiliation:** Shahid Beheshti University- Ministry of Science, Research and Technology

**Number of R&D Staff:** 11

**Qualifications of R & D Staff:**

**Ph.D.:** 9

**B.A./B.Sc.:** 2

**Field of Research:** Science and technology policy making on the basis of philosophical foundations and local and Islamic values, science and technology policy, education policy



**Major Objectives:**

- Research on recognition of new science and technology infrastructures;
- Critical research on attitudes and orientation of science and technology;
- Continuous monitoring of fundamental changes in science and technology of the world and study its social and cognitive dimensions;
- Research on the mutual interaction of science and technology on the one hand and society, culture, economy and politics on the other hand;
- Interdisciplinary research concerning the issues of Iran by international standards;
- Theorizing and providing a model for decision-makers in the field of science and technology;
- Promote critical thinking in science and technology.

**Institute for the History of Science**

**Official Name:** pæzu:hejkædeh-e ta:ri:kh-e elm

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**Telephone:** (+9821) 88993016-17

**Fax:** (+9821) 88993018

**E-mail:** tarikhelm@ut.ac.ir

**URL:** www.utih.s.ut.ac.ir

**Founded:** 1997

**Director/Head:** Masoud Sadeghi

**Affiliation:** University of Tehran- Ministry of Science, Research and Technology

**Number of R&D Staff:** 10

**Qualifications of R & D Staff:**

**Ph.D.:** 9

**M.A./M.Sc.:** 1

**Periodicals Published:**

- Iranian Journal of History of Science;
- Newsletter of History of Science

**Field of Research:** History of science with four specialization: the history of astronomy in the Islamic world, the history of mathematics in the Islamic world, the history of physics and technology in the Islamic world, the history of medicine and pharmacy in the Muslim world

**Major Objectives:**

- Carry out basic research on the history of science, particularly on exact sciences including basic, applied and biological sciences;
- To hold MA and PhD programs in the field of history of science;
- Establish a library and the center for technical documents of the history of science;
- To establish active and constructive communication with other

research and educational institutions at home and abroad;

- To hold specialized and general conferences on the history of science and science studies;
- Publish the important works of Islamic period, journal and newsletter of history of science;
- Taking advantage of the latest research results and developments in the history of science at all stages of research.

## Institute of Development Studies

**Official Name:** pæzu:heʃkædeh-e mota:lea:t-e toseh

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**Fax:** (+9826) 66413160

**E-mail:** info@icds.ir

**URL:** www.jahat.ir/icds

**Founded:** 2009

**Director/Head:** Ahmad Sharifizadeh

**Affiliation:** Academic Center for Education, Culture and Research- Supreme Council of Cultural Revolution

**Number of R&D Staff:** 19

**Qualifications of R & D Staff:****Ph.D.:** 6**M.A./M.Sc.:** 10**B.A./B.Sc.:** 3

**Field of Research:** Educational sciences, sociology, measurement and improvement of business environment, management, management and human resource development, natural resources, architecture and environmental design

**Major Objectives:**

- To develop and deepen the planned research topics of the Research Institute;
- Identify the issues facing development in Iran;
- Endeavor to eliminate obstacles of development in Iran through problem-oriented research;
- Establish a center of thought and innovation in the field of development studies in the country;
- Development of multidisciplinary and interdisciplinary research;
- Play an effective role in the implementation of national and strategic programs and plans;
- To develop and promote the exploitation and utilization of research findings in the selected strategic areas;
- To play an effective role in creating and developing national and transnational networks;
- Establish and develop scientific collaboration with other research and educational institutions at home and abroad;
- Carry out twenty research projects in a year.

## Institute of Materials and Energy

**Official Name:** pæʒu:hefɡa:h-e mævɑ:d væ enɜrʒi

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**E-mail:** ssoroushmehr1@gmail.com

**URL:** www.merc.ac.ir

**Founded:** 1982

**Director/Head:** Seyyed Mohammad Mehdi Hadavi

**Affiliation:** Ministry of Science, Research and Technology

**Number of R&D Staff:** 146

**Qualifications of R & D Staff:**

**Ph.D.:** 76

**M.A./M.Sc.:** 26

**B.A./B.Sc.:** 44

**Periodicals Published:**

- International Journal of Engineering
- Journal of Advanced Ceramics Progress
- Journal of Advanced Materials and Technologies

**Field of Research:** Materials engineering: ceramic, environmental pollution, chemistry, mineral chemistry; physics: thin layers; energy engineering: renewable energies; medical engineering: biomaterials; chemical engineering; industrial engineering; nanotechnology engineering: nanomaterials; materials engineering, mechanical engineering: energy conversion, nanochemistry: polymer nanotechnology, nano-minerals

**Major Objectives:**

- To carry out applied research leading to the development of technical knowledge and wealth creation in order to meet research and technology needs of the country in the fields related to production, energy consumption and development of advanced materials;
- Provide expert consultancy and laboratory services in the field of materials and energy to academics and industrialists;
- Attracting and training specialists in the field of technology and commercialization in the fields of materials and energy;
- Strengthening links with industry and commercialization of research achievements;
- Make revenue through offering consultations and advanced laboratories.

## **International Institute of Earthquake Engineering and Seismology**

**Official Name:** pæʒu:heʃgɑ:h-e beɪnɒlmelæy-e zelzelehʃenɑ:si: væ  
mohændesy-e zelzeleh

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**E-mail:** iiees@iiees.ac.ir

**URL:** [www.iices.ac.ir](http://www.iices.ac.ir)

**Founded:** 1989

**Director/Head:** Mohammad Kazem Jafari

**Affiliation:** Ministry of Science, Research and Technology

**Number of R&D Staff:** 63

**Qualifications of R & D Staff:**

**Ph.D.:** 47

**M.A./M.Sc.:** 14

**B.A./B.Sc.:** 2

**Periodicals Published:**

- Journal of Seismology and Earthquake Engineering
- Research Bulletin of Seismology and Earthquake Engineering

**Field of Research:** Civil engineering, earthquake engineering, geophysics, seismology

**Major Objectives:**

- Analytical, experimental, field and instrumental studies with a focus on a better understanding of seismic sources, Iran's earth crust, seismicity, earthquake risk and zonation;
- Provide a variety of maps and develop earthquake data catalog;
- Establish, develop and improve national seismic network and other broadband networks and accelerate and seismic imaging for a better understanding of seismic activities in Iran and in the region;
- Perform all affairs related to seismic monitoring;
- Research in the field of liquefaction, earthquake, structure effect on strong ground motion, soil and structure in action, geotechnical zoning;

- Maps and other related topics;
- Theoretical studies to innovate and develop analyzing and design methods of soil mechanics and foundation engineering;
- To develop regulations and guidelines;
- To develop the modern structural technology for semi-industrial construction of earthquake resistant buildings;
- To conduct research and education on seismo-tectonics, seismology, geotechnical earthquake, engineering, earthquake engineering and disaster management;
- To hold courses, seminars and conferences at national and international levels;
- Enhance scientific cooperation and exchange of knowledge with other countries in the region;
- Increase public awareness of earthquake hazards.

## Iran Encyclopedia Compiling Foundation

**Official Name:** bonyā:d-e dā:nefna:mehnegā:ry-e ī:ra:n

**Address:** No.1, Danesh Dead End, end of Maaref St., Farhang Blvd., Saadatabad, Tehran, Iran

**Telephone:** (+9821) 22129843-4

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**E-mail:** info@iecf.ir



**URL:** [www.iecf.ir](http://www.iecf.ir)

**Founded:** 1992

**Director/Head:** Manouchehr Akbari

**Affiliation:** Ministry of Science, Research and Technology

**Number of R&D Staff:** 28

**Qualifications of R & D Staff:**

**Ph.D.:** 12

**M.A./M.Sc.:** 9

**B.A./B.Sc.:** 7

**Field of Research:** Compilation and publication of general and specialized encyclopedias in different fields of science and comprehensive encyclopedia including human knowledge (in Persian)

**Major Objectives:**

- To develop research in the field of Persian Language and Literature and Encyclopedia compiling;
- Provide an appropriate setting to promote research activities related to Encyclopedia compiling and innovative activities;
- Mission-oriented approach to develop research in the field of Encyclopedia compiling;
- Achieve the new science and technologies in the above-mentioned fields;
- Commercialize the research achievements;
- To popularize science and promote scientific and literary knowledge of the society;
- Introduce the literary and scientific heritage of the country to Iranians and the world.

## Iranian Institute of Medicinal Plants

**Official Name:** pæzu:heʃkædeh-e gi:ya:ha:n-e da:ru:i:

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**Telephone:** (+9826) 34764010-19

**Fax:** (+9826) 34764021

**E-mail:** contact@imp.ac.ir

**URL:** www.imp.ac.ir

**Director/Head:** Shamsali Rezazadeh

**Affiliation:** Academic Center for Education, Culture and Research- Supreme Council of Cultural Revolution

**Number of R&D Staff:** 39

**Qualifications of R & D Staff:**

**Ph.D.:** 15

**M.A./M.Sc.:** 17

**B.A./B.Sc.:** 7

**Periodicals Published:** Journal of Medicinal Plants

**Field of Research:** Medicinal plants and herbal medicines

**Major Objectives:**

- To carry out the ordered projects, approved applied projects and research projects with a focus on the production of technical knowledge and new technologies;
- Production of herbal medicines and medicinal plants;
- Packaging and processing of medicinal plants and medicinal plant

extracts and essences;

- Specialized training in the field of medicinal plant production;
- Formulation and processing of medicinal plants and herbal medicines.

## Iranian Institute of Research and Development in Chemical Industries

**Official Name:** pæɜu:heɟkædeh-e toseh-e sænɑ:y-e ɟi:mi:ɑ:i:

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**E-mail:** info@irdci.ac.ir

**URL:** www.irdci.ac.ir

**Founded:** 1998

**Director/Head:** Ali Shokrollahzadeh Behbahani

**Affiliation:** Academic Center for Education, Culture and Research- Supreme Council of Cultural Revolution

**Number of R&D Staff:** 34

**Qualifications of R & D Staff:****Ph.D.:** 6**M.A./M.Sc.:** 17**B.A./B.Sc.:** 11

**Field of Research:** Intermediary organic and mineral materials, advanced materials including catalyst, different chemistry specializations and chemical engineering, water and energy, biotechnology

**Major Objectives:**

- Technological access to the specialized fields of chemistry and chemical engineering in the area of chemical industry through performing research projects, laboratory, industrial and semi-industrial research.

## **Iranian National Institute for Oceanography and Atmospheric Science**

**Official Name:** pæʒu:heʃgɑ:h-e melli:-e oghya:nu:s ʃenɑ:si: væ u:lu:m-e dʒævi:

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**Telephone:** (+9821) 66944873-5

**Fax:** (+9821) 66944869

**URL:** [www.inio.ac.ir](http://www.inio.ac.ir)

**Founded:** 1992

**Director/Head:** Naser Hajizadeh Zaker

**Affiliation:** Ministry of Science, Research and Technology

**Number of R&D Staff:** 101

**Qualifications of R & D Staff:**

**Ph.D.:** 41

**M.A./M.Sc.:** 52

**B.A./B.Sc.:** 8

**Periodicals Published:**

- Journal of Oceanography
- Journal of the Persian Gulf (Marine Science)

**International Research Collaboration:**

- International Ocean Institute (IOI);
- The Intergovernmental Oceanographic Commission (IOC);
- Inter-Islamic Science and Technology Network on Oceanography (INOC);
- Global Coral Reef Monitoring Network (GCRMN)

**Field of Research:** Marine physics, civil engineering with specialization in marine structures, environmental engineering, cartography, remote sensing, environment, marine biology with specialization in marine animals and environment, geology with specialization in sedimentology

**Major Objectives:**

- To carry out research in all marine fields;
- Commercialize the research results and contribute to maritime policy making;
- Provide the proper setting to promote research activities and develop technology and innovation in the fields of marine and atmospheric science and technology;
- To organize scientific meetings at national, regional and international levels;

- To exchange information with other marine centers and organizations.

### **Iranian Research Association for Vision and Ophtalmology**

**Official Name:** mærkæz-e tæhghigha:t-e tʃejm

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**E-mail:** info@orcir.org

**URL:** www.orcir.org

**Founded:** 2003

**Director/Head:** Mohammad Ali Javadi

**Affiliation:** Shahid Beheshti University of Medical Sciences- Ministry of  
Health and Medical Education

**Number of R&D Staff:** 39

**Qualifications of R & D Staff:**

**M.A./M.Sc.:** 37

**B.A./B.Sc.:** 2

**Periodicals Published:** Journal of Ophthalmic & Vision Research

**International Research Collaboration:** WHO

**Field of Research:** Ophthalmology

**Major Objectives:**

- Targeted organizing and planning of the research activities based on national priorities and needs;
- To encourage participation and raise funds;
- To perform field studies on the causes of avoidable blindness and low vision in the country and to use the research results to acquire support and monitor blindness prevention programs in the country;
- Cooperation with domestic and international organizations and institutions to enhance the visual health of the community;
- Training efficient specialists in the fields of prevention, screening, treatment and rehabilitation of blinds and visually impaired people;
- Production of knowledge to improve the society's health, and capacity building to enhance the quantity and quality of research methods;
- Stepwise upgrade and converting research products to consumer product and commercialization;
- Design and support research and eye tissue engineering and related areas of science.

## Iranian Research Institute for Cultural Heritage and Tourism

**Official Name:** pæɜu:heɟga:h-e mi:ra:s-e færhængy væ gærdeɟgæry

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**Fax:** (+9821) 66736517

**E-mail:** richt.research@gmail.com

**URL:** www.richt.ir

**Founded:** 2004

**Director/Head:** Seyyed Mohammad Beheshti

**Affiliation:** Iranian Cultural Heritage, Handicraft and Tourism Organization

**Number of R&D Staff:** 254

**Qualifications of R & D Staff:**

**Ph.D.:** 48

**M.A./M.Sc.:** 148

**B.A./B.Sc.:** 58

**Periodicals Published:** Nameh-e Pajouheshgah (Letter of the Research Institute)

**Field of Research:** Cultural heritage, handicrafts, tourism, anthropology, conservation and repair of cultural relics, historical monuments, archeology, linguistics, inscriptions and texts, traditional arts

**Major Objectives:**

- Develop research in the field of cultural heritage and tourism to revive and documentation in order to maintain their quality and reveal their cultural, historical and natural aspects;
- Provide the proper setting to promote related research activities.



## Iranian Research Institute for Information Science and Technology (IRANDOC)

**Official Name:** pæɜu:heʃgɑ:h-e u:lum væ fæna:væry-e etela:t-e i:ra:n

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**E-mail:** info@irandoc.ac.ir

**URL:** www.irandoc.ac.ir

**Founded:** 1968

**Director/Head:** Sirous Alidousti

**Affiliation:** Ministry of Science, Research and Technology

**Number of R&D Staff:** 95

**Qualifications of R & D Staff:**

**Ph.D.:** 20

**M.A./M.Sc.:** 28

**B.A./B.Sc.:** 47

**Periodicals Published:**

- Journal of Information Processing & Management
- Scientific Communications (E-Journal)

**Field of Research:** Management of information technology, information systems, e-business, terminology and thesauri, computational linguistics, scientometrics and data analysis, data processing and organizing, knowledge management, information society, information technology engineering, library and information

**Major Objectives:**

- Develop research in the field of information science and technology;
- Management of knowledge and information technology;
- Provide an appropriate setting for promoting related research activities;
- Mission-orientation in developing research in the field of information science and technology and to achieve new science and technology;
- Provide the appropriate setting for promoting research activities related to knowledge management, information society, information science and technology and innovation on the above mentioned subjects;
- To commercialize research achievements;
- Develop knowledge management services, information management and provide information on science and technology;
- Popularize the use of information technology and scientific and technological information.

## **Iranian Research Organization for Science and Technology**

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**Telephone:** (+9821) 66281001-8

**Fax:** (+9821) 66281030

**URL:** [www.irost.org](http://www.irost.org)

**Founded:** 1980

**Director/Head:** Fathollah Moztarzadeh

**Affiliation:** Ministry of Science, Research and Technology

**Number of R&D Staff:** 218

**Qualifications of R & D Staff:**

**Ph.D.:** 97

**M.A./M.Sc.:** 76

**B.A./B.Sc.:** 45

**Field of Research:** Electrical and Electronic engineering, biotechnology, chemical industries, mechanical engineering, metallurgy and materials engineering, agriculture, advanced technologies

**Major Objectives:**

- To support technology production at national level through providing support and facilities;
- Provide the necessary arrangements for effective interaction of supply and demand of technology, growth areas, creativity and innovation;
- To support and commercialize research findings in a competitive environment.

## Kurdish Language and Literature Research Center

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**Telephone:** (+9887) 33624007

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**Founded:** 2000

**Director/Head:** Omid Ghaderzadeh

**Affiliation:** University of Kurdistan- Ministry of Science, Research and Technology

**Number of R&D Staff:** 23

**Qualifications of R & D Staff:**

**Ph.D.:** 21

**M.A./M.Sc.:** 1

**B.A./B.Sc.:** 1

**Field of Research:** Kurdish language and literature

**Major Objectives:**

- Research in the field of Kurdish language and literature and other languages;
- To perform research on Kurdish dialect and folklore;
- To develop and express theoretical and original research in the field of native cultures of Iran;
- Identify the cultural and regional capacities and potentials of the region to improve and promote human social life;

- Identify ways to strengthen inter-cultural consensus;
- Participation in theorizing the local economy and deepening its components, including justice and progress;
- Identify the cultural foundations of development.

## Medical Education Research Center

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**E-mail:** merc@edc.mui.ac.ir

**URL:** www.merc.mui.ac.ir

**Founded:** 2004

**Director/Head:** Alireza Yousefi

**Affiliation:** Isfahan University of Medical Sciences- Ministry of Health and  
Medical Education

**Number of R&D Staff:** 10

**Qualifications of R & D Staff:**

**Ph.D.:** 6

**M.A./M.Sc.:** 3

**B.A./B.Sc.:** 1

**Periodicals Published:** Iranian Journal of Medical Education

**Field of Research:** Quality improvement in medical education, training efficient researchers in medical education

**Major Objectives:**

- Development and deployment of human knowledge in the field of medical education science;
- To carry out basic, epidemiological and clinical research to reform the country's health care system to meet the needs of Islamic society;
- Gathering, compiling and classifying papers and documents and publish them;
- Training researchers in medical education science;
- Promote, encourage and employ researchers;
- Cooperation with research centers and relevant executive organizations in the country;
- Scientific cooperation with research and educational centers of other countries and international organizations.

## **Medical Ethics and History of Medicine Research Centre**

**Official Name:** mærkæz-e tæhghigha:t-e ækhla:gh væ ta:ri:kh-e pezejki:

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**E-mail:** mehr@tums.ac.ir

**URL:** www.mehr.tums.ac.ir

**Founded:** 1994

**Director/Head:** Bagher Larijani

**Affiliation:** Tehran University of Medical Sciences- Ministry of Health and  
Medical Education

**Number of R&D Staff:** 7

**Qualifications of R & D Staff:**

**Ph.D.:** 6

**M.A./M.Sc.:** 1

**Periodicals Published:** Iranian Journal of Medical Ethics and History of  
Medicine

**Field of Research:** Management and development of medical ethics education

**Major Objectives:**

- Development and deployment of human knowledge in the field of medical ethics and history of medicine;
- To carry out basic, epidemiological and clinical research to reform the country's health care system to meet the needs of the Islamic society;
- Gathering, compiling and classifying papers and documents and publish them;
- Training researchers in medical ethics and history of medicine;
- Promote, encourage and employ researchers;
- Cooperation with research centers and relevant executive

organizations in the country;

- Scientific cooperation with research and educational centers of other countries and international organizations.

## Medical Geology Research Center

**Official Name:** mærkæz-e pæʒu:hefī:-e zæmi:nʃenɑ:si:-e pezeʃki:

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**Telephone:** (+9871) 36460927

**Fax:** (+9871) 36460595

**E-mail:** medgeol@shirazu.ac.ir

**URL:** www.medicalgeology.net

**Founded:** 2013

**Director/Head:** Farid Mor

**Affiliation:** Shiraz University- Ministry of Science, Research and Technology

**Number of R&D Staff:** 15

**Qualifications of R & D Staff:**

**Ph.D.:** 14                      **M.A./M.Sc.:** 1

**Field of Research:** Geology, chemistry, biology, medicine, toxicology, veterinary medicine, epidemiology



**Major Objectives:**

- Study the health issues caused by the proliferation and lack of elements and the resulted diseases in human and animals;
- Study environmental pollutions caused by human and land factors in the environment of water, soil and air;
- Creating common ground among health-related disciplines including geology, epidemiology, toxicology, statistics and medicine.

## **Medicinal Plants and Drugs Research Institute**

**Official Name:** pæʒu:heʃkædeh-e gi:a:hɑ:n væ mævɑ:d-e ævæli:eh-e dɑ:ru:i:

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**E-mail:** [mediplant@sbu.ac.ir](mailto:mediplant@sbu.ac.ir)

**Founded:** 1998

**Director/Head:** Alireza Ghasempour

**Affiliation:** Shahid Beheshti University- Ministry of Science, Research and Technology

**Number of R&D Staff:** 19

**Qualifications of R & D Staff:****Ph.D.:** 13**M.A./M.Sc.:** 2**B.A./B.Sc.:** 4

**Field of Research:** Phytochemistry, horticultural science, pharmaceutical chemistry engineering

**Major Objectives:**

- Perform basic, applied and developmental research in all fields of medicinal plants to achieve self-sufficiency and create a platform for scientific and economic independence.

## **Medicinal Plants Research Center**

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**E-mail:** mprc@shahed.ac.ir

**URL:** www.shahed.ac.ir

**Director/Head:** Seyyed Jalal Tabatabaei

**Affiliation:** Shahed University- Martyr Foundation

**Number of R&D Staff:** 4

**Qualifications of R & D Staff:****Ph.D.:** 3**M.A./M.Sc.:** 1**Field of Research:** Agricultural sciences, basic sciences, medicine and clinical**Major Objectives:**

- Identify the ecophysiological needs;
- Identification of new varieties and species and genetic makeup;
- Isolation, purification and identification of active ingredients of medicinal and aromatic herbs for medicinal purposes, health and food as well as their effects on different diseases;
- Planning to achieve knowledge of planting, harvesting and extraction of active ingredients of valuable modified medicinal plants;
- Drug development through research in specialized fields of biological sciences, agriculture and medicine;
- To carry out applied research on the use of medicinal plants in the form of raw and processed;
- Train the specialists according to predetermined goals;
- Train the research-oriented PhD students and cooperation in education and training of graduate students from different faculties.

## Miracle of Quran Research Institute

**Official Name:** pæɜu:heʃkædeh-e edʒɑ:z-e ghora:n

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Velenjak, Chamran Highway, Tehran, Iran

**Telephone:** (+9821) 22431872, 29905419

**Fax:** (+9821) 22431872

**E-mail:** quran@sbu.ac.ir

**URL:** www.sbu.ac.ir/res/quran

**Founded:** 2007

**Director/Head:** Alireza Talebpour

**Affiliation:** Shahid Beheshti University- Ministry of Science, Research and  
Technology

**Number of R&D Staff:** 12

**Qualifications of R & D Staff:**

**Ph.D.:** 11

**M.A./M.Sc.:** 1

**Periodicals Published:**

**Field of Research:** Teaching in the field of computational research of Quran and  
Quranic sciences with the specialization in the miracle of Quran, scientific  
and verbal miracle of Quran, Quranic systems

**Major Objectives:**

- Prove the miracle of the Quran to strengthen the faith of believers and guide the seekers of truth;
- Interdisciplinary studies in order to generate knowledge;

- Develop a deep understanding of divine revelations through new technologies and scientific achievements.

## Nanoscience and Nanotechnology Research Center

**Official Name:** pæʒu:heʃkædeh-e u:lu:m væ fæna:væry nɑ:no

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**Telephone:** (+9831) 55913200

**Fax:** (+9831) 55913201

**URL:** [www.nano.kashanu.ac.ir/fa](http://www.nano.kashanu.ac.ir/fa)

**Founded:** 2004

**Director/Head:** Masoud Salavati Niyasari

**Affiliation:** University of Kashan- Ministry of Science, Research and Technology

**Number of R&D Staff:** 14

**Qualifications of R & D Staff:**

**Ph.D.:** 14

**Field of Research:** Nanochemistry, nanphysics, nanochemical engineering

**Major Objectives:**

- To endeavor to increase applied and scientific information of the country in the field of nanotechnology;

- To train specialist in master and Ph.D. programs;
- To endeavor to commercialize nanotechnology research;
- Provide scientific and practical strategies to promote the use of nanotechnology in industrial development and technology of the country;
- Taking advantage of the latest scientific-research advancements in all research stages for scientific and economic development of the country;
- To endeavor to identify and communicate with similar internal and external centers and institutions;
- To develop the bridge between the Research Center and Iranian scholars abroad in the field of nanotechnology;
- To hold seminars, courses and specialized workshops to promote nanoscience and nanotechnology in the country.

## Nanotechnology Research Institute

**Official Name:** pæzu:hɛʃkædeh-e fæna:væry nɑ:no

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**Telephone:** (+9811) 32320342

**Fax:** (+9811) 32320342

**E-mail:** nano@nit.ac.ir

**URL:** www.nano.nit.ac.ir

**Founded:** 2010

**Director/Head:** Mohsen Jahanshahi

**Affiliation:** Babol Noshirvani University of Technology- Ministry of Science,  
Research and Technology

**Number of R&D Staff:** 39

**Qualifications of R & D Staff:**

**Ph.D.:** 23

**M.A./M.Sc.:** 16

**Field of Research:** Production of different nanoparticles through biological and chemical methods, production and use of liquid and gaseous nano-sensors, purification and nano separation of bio products, polymeric nanoparticles and nanocomposites, drug loading on nanoparticles

**Major Objectives:**

- To identify the potential applications of nanostructured materials;
- To develop nano devices and nano-systems in various industries including medical, pharmaceutical, defense, environmental and petrochemical industries.

## National Institute of Genetics Engineering and Biotechnology

**Official Name:** pæzu:heʃgɑ:h-e melly-e mohændesy-e zenetyk væ

zistfæna:væry

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**E-mail:** info@nigeb.ac.ir

**URL:** [www.nigeb.ac.ir](http://www.nigeb.ac.ir)

**Founded:** 1989

**Director/Head:** Mohammad Reza Zamani

**Affiliation:** Ministry of Science, Research and Technology

**Number of R&D Staff:** 97

**Qualifications of R & D Staff:**

**Ph.D.:** 65

**M.A./M.Sc.:** 26

**B.A./B.Sc.:** 6

**Periodicals Published:** Iranian Journal of Biotechnology

**International Research Collaboration:**

- TWAS
- FABA
- A-IMBN
- ICGEB

**Field of Research:** Medical biotechnology, agricultural biotechnology, industrial



biotechnology and environmental biotechnology

**Major Objectives:**

❖ Research:

- Perform basic, applied and developmental research on the above-mentioned fields;
- Improve the competitive position and quantitative and qualitative promotion of basic and applied science production at national, regional and global levels;

❖ Training:

- Achieve top place in training professionals and capable and creative, committed and loyal researchers at national and regional levels;

❖ Technology:

- Pioneer in the development of new biological technologies;
- Commercialize the scientific achievements and relevant research to meet the needs of the society;

❖ Human resource:

- Having skilled and committed researchers adhere to professional ethics and Islamic values;

❖ Management:

- Continuous improvement of management systems and to employ professional managers and specialists;

❖ Cultural- organizational:

- Institutionalize and promote the principles and values of Islam and Iran;
- Quality orientation and strengthening collaborative partnerships and

considering professional ethics;

❖ Scientific collaboration:

- Enhance the scientific cooperation with technological, social, cultural and economic research centers at national and international levels;

❖ Infrastructures:

- Supply and improve, promote the quality of hardware and software facilities;

❖ Financial resources:

- Continuous and sustainable supply of financial resources and increase them.

## National Research Institute of Tuberculosis and Lung Diseases

**Official Name:** pæzu:heʃkædeh-e sel væ bi:mɑ:ri:hɑ:y-e ri:ævi:

**Address:** P.O. Box 19575-154, Darabad, end of Shahid Bahonar (Niyavaran) St., Tehran-19556, Iran

**Telephone:** (+9821) 26105050, 27123000-7

**Fax:** (+9821) 2109680, 26109484

**E-mail:** info@nritld.ac.ir

**URL:** www.nritld.sbmu.ac.ir

**Director/Head:** Aliakbar Velayati

**Affiliation:** Shahid Beheshti University of Medical Sciences - Ministry of Health and Medical Education

**Number of R&D Staff:** 123

**Qualifications of R & D Staff:**

**Ph.D.:** 105

**M.A./M.Sc.:** 14

**B.A./B.Sc.:** 4

**Periodicals Published:**

- International Journal of Mycobacteriology
- Tanaffos (Respiration) Journal
- Archives of Critical Care Medicine

**Field of Research:** Tuberculosis and lung diseases, pediatric chronic lung diseases, occupational lung diseases, harvest surgery methods and lung transplant, simultaneous heart and lung transplantation, heart transplants and heart diseases, immunological disorders of lung diseases, respiratory viral diseases, malignancies of the respiratory tract, tobacco-related diseases, infectious diseases and air pollution, trachea diseases, sleep disorders and their effects on the respiratory system, kidney disorders induced by lung diseases, epidemiology of sensitive tuberculosis, TB/HIV, XDRTB, MDR-TB, common pulmonary diseases, asthma, epidemiology of tobacco products, telemedicine, HIV, COPD, viral diseases, mycobacterium immunologic, molecular epidemiology, activities related to national TB laboratory network

**Major Objectives:**

- Development and deployment of human knowledge in the field of prevention and treatment of tuberculosis and lung diseases, chronic lung diseases (asthma, COPD,...) pediatric respiratory diseases;

- Development and deployment of human knowledge in the field of mycobacteriology, virology (HIV and....);
- Development and deployment of human knowledge in the field of transplantation and Harvest surgery and trachea diseases;
- Development and deployment of human knowledge in the field of tobacco;
- Carry out basic, epidemiological and clinical research to reform the country's health care system to meet the needs of Islamic society;
- Gathering, compiling and classifying papers and documents;
- Training researchers in tuberculosis and lung diseases;
- Promote, encourage and employ researchers;
- Cooperation with research centers and relevant executive organizations in the country;
- Scientific cooperation with research and educational centers of other countries and international organizations.

### Natural Essences Research Institute

**Official Name:** pæzu:heʃkædeh-e esa:nsha:y-e tæbi:e:

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**Telephone:** (+9831) 55644392, 55643292

**Fax:** (+9831) 55644392

**E-mail:** eori@kashanu.ac.ir

**URL:** www.kashanu.ac.ir

**Director/Head:** Hosseinali Rafieipour

**Affiliation:** University of Kashan- Ministry of Science, Research and Technology

**Number of R&D Staff:** 15

**Qualifications of R & D Staff:**

**Ph.D.:** 12

**M.A./M.Sc.:** 3

**Field of Research:** Chemistry and essence technology, phytochemistry

**Major Objectives:**

- To increase applied and scientific information in the field of essence production in the region;
- To develop research and bridging between the Research Institute and industrial and traditional centers of essence production in the region;
- Provide scientific and practical strategies to reform or convert traditional methods of oil production into industrial and economical methods;
- Taking advantage of the latest scientific and research findings in the field of essence at all stages of performing research in order to attain scientific and economic development in the country and the regions;
- Identify and develop academic links with similar domestic and foreign institutions.

## Nuclear Science and Technology Research Center

**Official Name:** pæɜu:heʃgɑ:h-e u:lu:m væ fu:nu:n-e hæstei:

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Iran

**Telephone:** (+9821) 88221103-6

**Fax:** (+9821) 88221105

**E-mail:** nstri@aeoi.org.ir

**URL:** www.aeoi.gov

**Founded:** 2005

**Director/Head:** Hossein Khalafi

**Affiliation:** Atomic Energy Organization of Iran

**Number of R&D Staff:** 1026

**Qualifications of R & D Staff:**

**Ph.D.:** 238

**M.A./M.Sc.:** 490

**B.A./B.Sc.:** 298

**Field of Research:**

- Nuclear engineering with specialization in reactor, use of radiations, medical radiation, fuel cycle, nuclear technology;
- Physics with specialization in nuclear and molecular physics, condensed matter, optics, biophysics laser;
- Chemistry, biochemistry, radiochemistry, radiology, agricultural engineering, virology, genetics, geophysics, laboratory sciences, biology, environment, materials, metallurgy, electricity, civil,

mechanics, industries, software, mine, cartography, management, economy, law

**Major Objectives:**

- To develop nuclear science and technology;
- To provide an appropriate setting for the promotion of the related research activities.

## Nutrition and Metabolic Diseases Research Center

**Official Name:** mærkæz-e tæghgha:t-e tæghzi:eh væ bi:mæ:ri:ha:y-e  
meta:boli:k

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Tech. Development, Shahr Daneshgahi, Ahwaz-6135715794, Iran

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**E-mail:** nrc@ajums.ac.ir

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**Director/Head:** Majid Karandish

**Affiliation:** Ahvaz Jundishapur University of Medical Sciences- Ministry of  
Health and Medical Education

**Number of R&D Staff:** 16

**Qualifications of R & D Staff:**

**Ph.D.:** 13

**M.A./M.Sc.:** 3

**Field of Research:** Chronic diseases and nutrition relationships, epidemiological, clinical and basic research to reform health services, identification of food and nutrition issues in Ahwaz Province and in the country and to provide appropriate solutions to problems, identify research needs of the industry sector and establishing relationship with them through planning and carrying out joint research projects, holding research and educational workshops for faculty members, graduate students and experts

**Major Objectives:**

- Targeted research in the fields of nutrition and metabolic diseases;
- Quantitative and qualitative development of the Research Center;
- Develop a relationship with other research centers and industry;
- Knowledge transfer in the field of nutrition and metabolic diseases;
- To improve satisfaction of employees of the Nutrition and Metabolic Diseases Research Center;
- To improve satisfaction of clients of the Nutrition and Metabolic Diseases Research Center;
- To improve the satisfaction of service and costs providers and partner organizations of the Nutrition and Metabolic Diseases Research Center;
- Improve the productivity of the Nutrition and Metabolic Diseases Research Center.



## Occupational Medicine Research Center

**Official Name:** mærkæz-e tæhghigha:t-e teb-e ka:r

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**Fax:** (+9821) 88622682

**E-mail:** omrc@iums.ac.ir

**URL:** www.omrc.iums.ac.ir

**Founded:** 2008

**Director/Head:** Mashaallah Aghilinejad

**Affiliation:** Iran University of Medical Sciences- Ministry of Health and Medical Education

**Number of R&D Staff:** 11

**Qualifications of R & D Staff:**

**Ph.D.:** 9                      **M.A./M.Sc.:** 2

**Field of Research:** Occupational health, occupational medicine, occupational hygiene, ergonomy, safety

**Major Objectives:**

- Development and deployment of human knowledge in the field of occupational medicine;
- To carry out basic, epidemiological and clinical research to reform the country's health care system to meet the needs of the Islamic society;

- Gathering, compiling and classifying papers and documents in order to publish them;
- Training researchers in the field of occupational medicine;
- Promote, encourage and employ researchers;
- Cooperation with research centers and relevant executive organizations in the country;
- Scientific cooperation with research and educational centers of other countries and international organizations.

## Peptide Chemistry Research Institute

**Official Name:** pæzu:heʃkædeh-e ʃi:mi:-e pepti:d

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**Director/Head:** Saeid Balalaei

**Affiliation:** K.N.Toosi University of Technology- Ministry of Science,  
Research and Technology

**Number of R&D Staff:** 19

**Qualifications of R & D Staff:****Ph.D.:** 17**M.A./M.Sc.:** 2

**Field of Research:** The synthesis of needed peptide drugs of the country, preparation of biologically active peptides, preparing raw materials of radio peptide drugs, preparing protected derivatives of amino acids and their applications in organic synthesis, introducing peptides as biocatalysts

**Major Objectives:**

- Provide the technical knowledge of needed pharmaceutical peptides and new drugs of the country;
- Extract, identify and determine the structure of natural peptides;
- Appropriate strategies for providing protected amino acid derivatives;
- To design peptide synthesis and new cyclopeptides and study their biological properties.

## Persian Gulf Centre for Strategic Studies

**Official Name:** mærkæz-e mota:lea:t-e ra:hbordy-e khæli:dʒ-e fa:rs

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**URL:** [www.cpg.shirazu.ac.ir](http://www.cpg.shirazu.ac.ir)

**Founded:** 2013

**Director/Head:** Ebrahim Abbasi

**Affiliation:** Shiraz University- Ministry of Science, Research and Technology

**Number of R&D Staff:** 5

**Qualifications of R & D Staff:**

**Ph.D.:** 4

**M.A./M.Sc.:** 1

**Field of Research:** The strategic region of Persian Gulf and related fields

**Major Objectives:**

- To carry out basic and applied research in various areas of the region;
- To perform studies on identification and assessment of threats and opportunities of the Islamic Republic of Iran in the region;
- To suggest applicable regional policies resulting from basic and applied research;
- Investigation and analysis of the political, economic and security processes in the region through futures studies;
- To establish links and cooperation with similar educational and research centers at home and abroad on issues relating to the tasks of the center;
- To hold conferences, seminars and workshops related to strategic research in the region;
- To establish an information center in the region;
- To establish the Persian Gulf specialized library and documentation center particularly special documents of southern region in the central library of Shiraz University.

## Persian Gulf Research Institute

**Official Name:** pæʒu:heʃkædeh-e khæli:dʒ-e fa:rs

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**Telephone:** (+9871) 31222230

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**URL:** [www.pgri.pgu.ac.ir](http://www.pgri.pgu.ac.ir)

**Founded:** 1996

**Director/Head:** Mahmoud Nafisi

**Affiliation:** Persian Gulf University- Ministry of Science, Research and Technology

**Number of R&D Staff:** 16

**Qualifications of R & D Staff:**

**Ph.D.:** 8

**M.A./M.Sc.:** 7

**B.A./B.Sc.:** 1

**Field of Research:** Fisheries, environment, biotechnology

**Major Objectives:**

- To contribute to fulfill part of research tasks of the Persian Gulf University;
- To contribute to meet research needs on environmental issues, fisheries and historical studies of the Persian Gulf.

## Petrochemical Research and Technology Company

**Official Name:** sherkæt-e pæzu:hef væ fæna:væry-e petroʃi:mi:

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Tehran, Iran

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**URL:** www.npc-rc.ir

**Founded:** 1998

**Director/Head:** Esmail Ghanbari

**Affiliation:** National Petrochemical Company - Ministry of Petroleum

**Field of Research:** Polymer materials, catalyst, process, membrane,  
environmental issues, development of petrochemical products

**Major Objectives:**

- To carry out research and development on petrochemicals, catalyst, process, membrane and environmental issues.

## Pharmaceutical Sciences Research Center

**Official Name:** mærkæz-e tæhghigha:t-e u:lu:m-e da:ru:i:

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Niayesh Crs., Vali-e Asr Ave., Tehran 14155-3817, Iran

**Telephone:** (+9821) 88209627

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**E-mail:** pr\_pharma@sbm.ac.ir

**URL:** www.phsrc.sbm.ac.ir

**Founded:** 2003

**Director/Head:** Seyyed Farshad Hosseini Shirazi

**Affiliation:** Shahid Beheshti University of Medical Sciences- Ministry of Health and Medical Education

**Number of R&D Staff:** 17

**Qualifications of R & D Staff:**

**Ph.D.:** 15

**M.A./M.Sc.:** 1

**B.A./B.Sc.:** 1

**Field of Research:** All fields related to pharmaceutical sciences

**Major Objectives:**

- Development and deployment of human knowledge in the field of pharmaceutical sciences;
- To carry out basic, epidemiological and clinical research to reform the country's health care system to meet the needs of Islamic society;
- Gathering, compiling and classifying papers and documents;
- Training researchers in the field of pharmaceutical sciences;
- To encourage and employ researchers;
- Cooperation with research centers and relevant executive organizations in the country;
- Scientific cooperation with research and educational centers of other countries and international organizations.

## Psychiatry and Psychology Research Center

**Official Name:** mærkæz-e tæhghigha:t-e ræva:npezeʃki: væ ræva:nʃena:sy

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**URL:** www.pprc.tums.ac.ir

**Founded:** 2004

**Director/Head:** Mohammad Reza Mohammadi

**Affiliation:** Tehran University of Medical Sciences- Ministry of Health and Medical Education

**Number of R&D Staff:** 11

**Qualifications of R & D Staff:**

**Ph.D.:** 8

**M.A./M.Sc.:** 2

**B.A./B.Sc.:** 1

**Periodicals Published:** Iranian Journal of Psychiatry

**Field of Research:** Child and adolescent psychiatry, psychiatry, psychopharmacology, clinical psychology, general psychology, medical engineering, psychology of exceptional children

**Major Objectives:**

- Development and deployment of human knowledge in the field of psychiatry and psychology;
- To carry out basic, epidemiological and clinical research to reform the country's health care system to meet the needs of Islamic society;



- Gathering, compiling and classifying papers and documents in order to publish them;
- Training researchers in the field of psychiatry and psychology;
- To encourage and employ researchers;
- Cooperation with research centers and relevant executive organizations in the country;
- Scientific cooperation with research and educational centers of other countries and international organizations.

## Radiation Research Center

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**URL:** [www.shirazu.ac.ir/radi/](http://www.shirazu.ac.ir/radi/)

**Founded:** 1978

**Director/Head:** Reza Faghihi

**Affiliation:** Shiraz University- Ministry of Science, Research and Technology

**Number of R&D Staff:** 6

**Qualifications of R & D Staff:****Ph.D.:** 2**M.A./M.Sc.:** 3**B.A./B.Sc.:** 1**Field of Research:** Medical physics, medical radiation, nuclear engineering**Major Objectives:**

- To contribute to solve problems and bottlenecks of the country in the field of protection against radiation in order to prevent and control the risks of peaceful uses of radiation in industry, medicine and agriculture;
- To carry out research through various research-education and service activities;
- To localize radiation protection knowledge and promote the culture of work with radiation in the country.

## **Razi Vaccine and Serum Research Institute**

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**Affiliation:** Agricultural Research, Education & Extension Organization-  
Ministry of Agriculture Jihad

**Number of R&D Staff:** 601

**Qualifications of R & D Staff:**

**Ph.D.:** 139

**M.A./M.Sc.:** 137

**B.A./B.Sc.:** 325

**Field of Research:** Animal diseases and zoonosis, research and production of  
biological products

**Major Objectives:**

- To carry out research on animal diseases;
- To carry out research on zoonotic diseases;
- To carry out research on biotechnology;
- To study and produce vaccines and antigens for veterinary and medical use;
- Development and application of biotechnology science in the field of biological products and diagnose and combat the diseases;
- To train researcher in the field of biological products;
- Scientific cooperation with research and educational centers of other countries and international organizations.

## Regional Information Center for Science and Technology

**Official Name:** mærkæz-e mæntæghei:-e etelə:resə:ny-e u:lu:m væ fæna:væry

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**Director/Head:** Mohammad Javad Dehghani

**Affiliation:** Ministry of Science, Research and Technology

**Number of R&D Staff:** 50

**Qualifications of R & D Staff:**

**Ph.D.:** 11

**M.A./M.Sc.:** 25

**B.A./B.Sc.:** 14

**Periodicals Published:** International Journal of Information Science and Management

**Field of Research:** Production and provision of information sources, processing and management of information sources to facilitate easy access to information, providing information in the field of science and technology and document supply services, publisher of scientific-research journals of universities and research centers, training graduate human resources

**Major Objectives:**

- To provide the proper setting for interactions and holding international scientific conferences through inviting scholars and

experts in the fields of science and technology;

- Planning for transfer of the latest research findings of other countries in the region in order to achieve economic, cultural and social development;
- Production and provision of appropriate tools and programs to facilitate and meet the diverse needs in the fields of science and technology in the country and other countries in the region;
- Active participation in the international arena, especially in the region to distribute knowledge and disseminate scientific findings;
- Use of the capabilities of the faculty members and Iranian researchers to strengthen the foundations of scientific and technology information;
- Commercialize the research achievements;
- Employ the latest information technologies in storage, retrieval and dissemination of information.

## Rehabilitation Research Center

**Official Name:** mærkæz-e tæhghigha:t-e tæva:nbækhfy

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**E-mail:** rrc@iums.ac.ir

**URL:** www.rrc.iums.ac.ir

**Founded:** 2007

**Director/Head:** Mohammad Sadegh Ghasemi

**Affiliation:** Iran University of Medical Sciences- Ministry of Health and  
Medical Education

**Number of R&D Staff:** 14

**Qualifications of R & D Staff:**

**M.A./M.Sc.:** 14

**Field of Research:** Ergonomics, balance, kinematics, biomechanics, physical  
therapy, occupational therapy

**Major Objectives:**

- Provide the necessary conditions to research and train qualified personnel in the fields of ergonomics, biomechanics, neuroscience, electrophysiology, management, rehabilitation;
- Application of science in research and improve the public health.

## **Remote Sensing & GIS Research Center**

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**E-mail:** a-matkan@sbu.ac.ir

**URL:** www.sbu.ac.ir/gis

**Founded:** 1999

**Director/Head:** Aliakbar Motakan

**Affiliation:** Shahid Beheshti University- Ministry of Science, Research and Technology

**Number of R&D Staff:** 16

**Qualifications of R & D Staff:**

**Ph.D.:** 7

**M.A./M.Sc.:** 9

**Field of Research:** Remote sensing & GIS

**Major Objectives:**

- Education of remote sensing and geographic information systems through specialized research in workshops and specialized thesis and dissertations, improve scientific and practical skills of students in remote sensing and geographic information systems;
- Empower the graduates in regional planning of the physical programing, land use planning and assessment of environmental impacts of development in scientific and administrative planning of various organizations and encourage their participation.

## Research Center and Experimental Animal House

**Official Name:** mærkæz-e tæhghigha:t-e negæhda:ry tæksi:r væ pærværef-e  
hei:va:na:t-e a:zma:yeʃga:hi:

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**URL:** www.abhc.ajums.ac.ir

**Director/Head:** Mahmoud Rahdar

**Affiliation:** Ahvaz Jundishapur University of Medical Sciences- Ministry of  
Health and Medical Education

**Number of R&D Staff:** 2

**Qualifications of R & D Staff:**

**Ph.D.:** 1                      **B.A./B.Sc.:** 1

**Field of Research:** Maintenance, proliferation and breeding laboratory animals

**Major Objectives:**

- Create an appropriate place to perform research projects on laboratory animals;
- Maintenance of laboratory animals on which researches are done;
- Propagation and breeding laboratory animals.



## Research Center for Urban and Rural Planning

**Official Name:** mærkæz-e mota:lea:t væ bærna:mehri:zi:-e fæhri: væ ru:stɑ:i:

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**Director/Head:** Mehran Shiravand

**Affiliation:** Ministry of Interior

**Number of R&D Staff:** 36

**Qualifications of R & D Staff:**

**Ph.D.:** 8

**M.A./M.Sc.:** 21

**B.A./B.Sc.:** 7

**Field of Research:** urban and rural planning (cultural, social, educational and research activities)

**Major Objectives:**

- To develop research and provide an appropriate setting to promote research activities in the field of urban planning studies and the related subjects in line with making system planning, design, construction and urban management applicable;
- Research collaboration with research and educational institutes of the country to enhance the quality of research activities;
- Scientific and research support of organizations and centers related to urban issues, especially the municipalities and other related centers across the country.

## Research Center of Islamic Republic of Iran Broadcasting

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**URL:** www.iribresearch.ir

**Founded:** 1961

**Director/Head:** Jafar Abdulmaleki

**Affiliation:** Islamic Rep. of Iran Broadcasting (IRIB)

**Number of R&D Staff:** 149

**Qualifications of R & D Staff:**

**Ph.D.:** 14

**M.A./M.Sc.:** 109

**B.A./B.Sc.:** 26

**Periodicals Published:**

- Journal of Iranian Culture
- Journal of Research and Evaluation
- The Message of Research

**Field of Research:** Communication sciences, social sciences, psychology,  
humanities, Islamic sciences

**Major Objectives:**

- Study, research and assess the multidisciplinary issues related to the

media through scientific methods for policy making, planning, programming and monitoring;

- Programming in the framework of principles and policies of IRIB;
- Coordinate, evaluate and organize a comprehensive system of research questions for media research.

## Research Institute for Applied Physics and Astronomy

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**Founded:** 2003

**Director/Head:** Aliasghar Asgari

**Affiliation:** University of Tabriz- Ministry of Science, Research and Technology

**Number of R&D Staff:** 16

**Qualifications of R & D Staff:**

**Ph.D.:** 12

**B.A./B.Sc.:** 4

**Field of Research:** Photonics- physics, photonics-electronic, photonics-

telecommunication, plasma engineering

**Major Objectives:**

- To carry out organized and joint research in order to improve education;
- To keep research up to date and meet scientific and industrial needs of the country;
- Focus and lead research topics in the field of physics at the provincial level and coordination with other universities and scientific-research centers in the country;
- Provide facilities to interested researchers;
- Establish specialized laboratories in various disciplines;
- Provide facilities for performing graduate projects in collaboration with the professors;
- Scientific collaboration with research centers inside and outside the country in order to improve research through the exchange of researchers and implementing joint projects;
- To hold seminars and conferences and workshops at national and international levels;
- Financial support of research projects which are done outside the Research Institute;
- Enhance the quality and quantity of education at different levels and develop it by creating new disciplines at undergraduate, master and doctoral levels independently or in collaboration with other departments.

## Research Institute for Applied Research on Iranian Culture

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**Founded:** 2007

**Director/Head:** Mahmoud Taleghani

**Affiliation:** University of Tehran- Ministry of Science, Research and  
Technology

**Number of R&D Staff:** 6

**Qualifications of R & D Staff:**

**Ph.D.:** 6

**Field of Research:** Iranian culture

**Major Objectives:**

- To carry out applied research in order to recognize and introduce historical, social, legal, constitutional, architectural, philosophical, literature and cultural aspects of Iranian culture and create fields of research associated with them;
- To carry out applied research in order to recognize and introduce talents and functional capabilities of Iranian culture at national and international levels in cooperation with domestic and foreign

universities and research centers;

- Identification and assessment of convergence and divergence of theories of sociology with cultural, social and economic infrastructures in order to localize social sciences in Iran;
- To identify and introduce cultural and social effects of globalization, globalization and the role of Iranian culture in their effectiveness based on applied research on Iranian world;
- To identify and introduce cultural heritage of Iranian-Islamic world at national and international levels;
- To contribute to improve the quality of research and education of social sciences in Iran;
- Provide practical and scientific knowledge for application of social sciences in Iran;
- Encourage and guide young researchers to research on various fields of Iranian and Persian culture;
- Cooperation with the relevant research institutes abroad.

## Research Institute for Islamic & Complementary Medicine

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**Founded:** 2001

**Director/Head:** Roshanak Ghods

**Affiliation:** Ministry of Health and Medical Education

**Number of R&D Staff:** 12

**Qualifications of R & D Staff:**

**Ph.D.:** 8

**M.A./M.Sc.:** 2

**B.A./B.Sc.:** 2

**Field of Research:** Designing, organizing, supplying academic texts, training  
and research in the field of traditional medicine, history of medical  
sciences, medicinal plants and the fields related to complementary  
medicine; health care services in the field of traditional medicine and  
traditional pharmacy

**Major Objectives:**

- Development and deployment of human knowledge in the field of

history of medical sciences and Islamic and complementary medicine;

- To carry out basic, epidemiological and clinical research to reform the country's health care system to meet the needs of Islamic society;
- Gathering, compiling and classifying papers and documents;
- Train researchers in the field of Islamic medicine, traditional medicine, different branches of complementary medicine and history of medical sciences ;
- Encourage and employ researchers;
- Cooperation with research centers and relevant executive organizations in the country;
- Scientific cooperation with research and educational centers of other countries and international organizations.

## **Research Institute for Islamic Studies in the Humanities**

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**Founded:** 2007



**Director/Head:** Mohammad Saeid Abdekhodaei

**Affiliation:** Ferdowsi University of Mashhad- Ministry of Health and Medical Education

**Number of R&D Staff:** 50

**Qualifications of R & D Staff:**

**Ph.D.:** 46

**M.A./M.Sc.:** 3

**B.A./B.Sc.:** 1

**Field of Research:** Islamic management, Islamic education, Islamic jurisprudence and law, Islamic economy

**Major Objectives:**

- Explain the process of research in the humanities foundations according to the Islamic perspectives for achieving a long-term development;
- Development and research on defining the Islamic perspectives on issues of humanities;
- To establish communication and scientific-research interaction between instructors and professors of Hawzeh and university in the fields of Islamic sciences and humanities;
- Study and identify important issues and topics in the humanities and Islamic sciences;
- Research collaboration with research and educational institutes inside and outside the country to enhance the quality of research activities in the field of Islamic sciences and humanities;
- To carry out basic, applied and developmental research in the related fields;

- To extract the Muslim propositions and regimes in the fields of humanities and social issues;
- To carry out research on topics directly linked with religion and Islamic community especially through interdisciplinary research.

## **Research Institute for Science and High Technology and Environmental Sciences**

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**Founded:** 1993

**Director/Head:** Mohammad Mirzaei

**Affiliation:** Ministry of Science, Research and Technology

**Number of R&D Staff:** 75

**Qualifications of R & D Staff:**

**Ph.D.:** 53

**M.A./M.Sc.:** 12

**B.A./B.Sc.:** 10

**Field of Research:** Environmental sciences, photonics, energy, materials and computer

**Major Objectives:**

- Provide the scientific and research needs of the region;
- Paying attention to basic, applied and developmental research;
- Establish the interdisciplinary majors;
- To expand graduate programs;
- To promote educational standards at international level;
- Scientific and technical interaction with the industry to promote technical knowledge as well as the optimization of technology in the industry;
- To establish academic links with universities and research centers to exchange information;
- To publish books and articles;
- Holding scientific conferences at national and international levels and active participation in international conferences and academic associations.

## **Research Institute of Modern Biological Techniques**

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**Director/Head:** Hamid Reza Sarraf Moayeri

**Affiliation:** University of Zanjan- Ministry of Science, Research and Technology

**Number of R&D Staff:** 9

**Qualifications of R & D Staff:**

**Ph.D.:** 6

**M.A./M.Sc.:** 1

**B.A./B.Sc.:** 2

**Periodicals Published:** Journal of Medicinal Plants Biotechnology

**International Research Collaboration:**

- University of Sfax (Tunisia)
- Kartach University (Tunisia)
- Tunisian Ministry of Agriculture

**Field of Research:** Biotechnology, bioinformatics, medicinal plants, animal science

**Major Objectives:**

- Develop research in new fields of research, especially research on advanced knowledge;
- To prepare the appropriate grounds to promote research activities in the field of agriculture and new technologies;
- Research and educational collaboration with other research and educational institutes to enhance the quality of research activities.

## Road, Housing and Urban Development Research Center

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**Founded:** 1977

**Director/Head:** Mohammad Shekarchizadeh

**Affiliation:** Ministry of Road and Urban Development

### Periodicals Published:

- Asian Journal of Civil Engineering
- International Journal of Optimization in Civil Engineering

**Field of Research:** Structure, earthquake, geology, chemistry, mechanics, fire engineering, architecture, urban planning, civil engineering (road)

### Major Objectives:

- To carry out research on road and housing and prepare the rules and regulations;
- To publish research results in the form of books or holding educational courses.

## Royan Institute

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**Founded:** 1991

**Director/Head:** Hamid Gourabi

**Affiliation:** Academic Center for Education Culture and Research- Supreme  
Council of Cultural Revolution

**Number of R&D Staff:** 396

**Qualifications of R & D Staff:**

**Ph.D.:** 98

**M.A./M.Sc.:** 235

**B.A./B.Sc.:** 63

**Periodicals Published:**

- Yakhteh (Cell Journal)
- International Journal of Fertility & Sterility

**Field of Research:** Biology and stem cell technology, reproductive medicine, infertility, biotechnology, cell therapy and regenerative medicine

**Major Objectives:**

- To carry out basic, applied and developmental research in order to stabilize the scientific place of the Royan Institute as a center of excellence in the field of reproductive medicine, stem cells,

regenerative medicine and biotechnology in the country;

- Promote the knowledge and skills on biotechnology at national and international levels;
- Complete the production cycle of science, technology and commercialization (innovation) in order to create value and promote national self-reliance;
- Increase the share of remediation activities and specialized services of the Institute at home and abroad;
- Develop the regenerative medicine for incurable diseases;
- Promote the quality of health care and specialized services.

## Science and Technology Futures Studies Research Institute

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**Founded:** 1995

**Director/Head:** Mohsen Bahrami

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Research and Technology

**Number of R&D Staff:** 60

**Qualifications of R & D Staff:**

**Ph.D.:** 34

**M.A./M.Sc.:** 12

**B.A./B.Sc.:** 14

**Field of Research:** Methodology and techniques of futures studies, international challenges in the field of futures, science and technology future in Iran, the region and the world and its development, good governance with a view to the future, future of higher education, university and expert manpower, future of energy, environment and water (sustainable development), future of management, structures and international relations and investment in technology, cultural engineering with the approach of future

**Major Objectives:**

- To carry out basic, applied and developmental research in the field of futures studies;
- Holding graduate programs and short-term courses;
- Provide scientific-technical consultancy in the field of futures studies;
- Cooperation and participation in national, regional and international projects;
- Popularize the culture of futures studies in the country and develop a culture of thinking;
- Play an effective role in science and technology policy making at



macro level;

- Establish wide communication among the country's elites;
- Develop the needed human resources in futures studies;
- Determine the technological priorities and identify new technologies;
- Create a dynamic dialogue in the field of cultural development and good governance.

## Scientific Computing Research Center for Optimization and System Engineering

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**Director/Head:** Mohammad Reza Peighami

**Affiliation:** K.N.Toosi University of Technology- Ministry of Science,  
Research and Technology

**Number of R&D Staff:** 11

**Qualifications of R & D Staff:****Ph.D.:** 10**B.A./B.Sc.:** 1

**Field of Research:** Optimization of real issues in engineering and economic sciences including definition of the problem, mathematical modelling, implementing and solving a model in real-size and analysis of model outputs, along with sensitivity analysis and to use them

**Major Objectives:**

- Using qualified academics through creating a synergy in a specialized unit in the form of team work and specialized committees;
- Provide the appropriate ground to employ educated experts and develop the human resources;
- Develop mechanisms to attract skilled graduates and human resource development;
- Enhance the cooperation and communication with industry (especially the automotive industry) and academia with a focus on solving the problems of the industry in the form of short and medium terms projects;
- Keep pace with the new developments and new ways of research to develop knowledge through communicating with international optimizing and computing centers and participate in the international specialized workshops and conferences;
- Design and implement the optimizing research projects according to the needs of industry and engineering sciences;

- Use of optimization techniques to solve problems related to the quality and cost of domestic productions;
- Create a place for discussion and exchange of scientific interlocution through holding national and international meetings and workshops and specialized roundtables.

## Shiraz Transplant Research Center

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**Founded:** 2000

**Director/Head:** Bita Geramizadeh

**Affiliation:** Shiraz University of Medical Sciences- Ministry of Health and Medical Education

**Number of R&D Staff:** 7

**Qualifications of R & D Staff:**

**Ph.D.:** 6

**B.A./B.Sc.:** 1

**Periodicals Published:** International Journal of Organ Transplantation

**Field of Research:** Cell therapy, transplantation immunology, virology of transplantation, transplantation pathology

**Major Objectives:**

- Promote the health level and quality of transplant patients life;
- Promote research in the field of transplantation in the country through performing advanced basic and clinical research;
- Train the qualified personnel;
- Cell therapy (to isolate and culture Hepatocyte, Islet, Keratinocyte cells in order to treat patients with acute liver failure, diabetes and burns);
- Isolation and differentiation of stem cells (Hematopoietic SC, Warton's jelly SC, Embryonic SC, Mesenchymal SC);
- Study all aspects of transplantation including; virology, safety, pathology, pharmacogenetics and genetics;
- Differentiation of IPS cells to liver and pancreas cells using MRNA techniques;
- Train the human resources through performing thesis and PhD student projects and fellowship with Shiraz, Tehran, Tarbiat Modares and Ahwaz universities and the Blood Transfusion Center.

## Soil Conservation and Watershed Management Research Institute

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**Founded:** 2000

**Director/Head:** Davoud Nikkami

**Affiliation:** Agricultural Research, Education & Extension Organization-  
Ministry of Agriculture Jihad

**Number of R&D Staff:** 75

**Qualifications of R & D Staff:**

**Ph.D.:** 28

**M.A./M.Sc.:** 33

**B.A./B.Sc.:** 14

**Field of Research:** Soil and water conservation, watershed management, water resources development, drought and climate change, coastal and river protection

**Major Objectives:**

- Develop research in the field of soil and water;
- Provide an appropriate setting for promoting research activities in the field of soil conservation and watershed management;
- Cooperate with other research and educational institutes of the country to enhance the quality of research activities in these areas.

## Sport Sciences Research Institute of Iran

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**Founded:** 1998

**Director/Head:** Reza Gharakhanlou

**Affiliation:** Ministry of Science, Research and Technology

**Number of R&D Staff:** 32

**Qualifications of R & D Staff:**

**Ph.D.:** 17

**M.A./M.Sc.:** 7

**B.A./B.Sc.:** 8

**Periodicals Published:**

- Sport Physiology Journal;
- Motor Behavior Journal;
- Sport Management Studies Journal;
- Sport Medicine Journal;
- Sport Psychology Journal;
- Research on University sports Journal.

**Field of Research:** Physical education and sport sciences, sport injuries & corrective movements, motor behavior, sports psychology, sports

management, sports biomechanics, sports engineering, sports physiology

**Major Objectives:**

- To promote research in the field of physical education and sport sciences;
- To provide an appropriate setting for improving sports knowledge and contribute to the integration of science and practice in the field of sports ;
- To cooperate with other research and training institutes of the country involved in sport sciences in order to improve the quality of research activities in the field of physical education and sport sciences.

## Technology Studies Institute

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**Founded:** 1983

**Director/Head:** Seyyed Habibullah Tabatabaeian

**Affiliation:** Center for Innovation and Technology Cooperation- The Presidential Office

**Number of R&D Staff:** 16

**Qualifications of R & D Staff:**

**Ph.D.:** 7

**M.A./M.Sc.:** 9

**International Research Collaboration:**

- Industry-Government Group (Malaysia)
- NAM

**Field of Research:** Science policy studies: technology and innovation, economy of science studies: technology and innovation, social studies of science: technology and innovation

**Major Objectives:**

- Identify the existing problems in the fields of science, technology and innovation;
- Provide solutions and strategies to address these issues;
- Help and support in applying these solutions to partial or complete elimination of the problem.



## Territorial planning Research Center

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**Founded:** 2007

**Director/Head:** Seyyed Mohammad Reza Faroughi

**Affiliation:** University of Guilan- Ministry of Science, Research and Technology

**Number of R&D Staff:** 6

**Qualifications of R & D Staff:**

**Ph.D.:** 6

**Field of Research:** Architecture and urban planning, natural resources and assessment of development impacts, traffic and transportation, specialized periodic training of staffs

**Major Objectives:**

- Provide specialized services in the field of territorial planning;
- Meet a part of needs of the country and the province in different fields of research, planning, designing and training;
- Improve the quality of human and natural environments of the province and the country.

## The Research Institute for Science, Technology and Industry Policy

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**Founded:** 2009

**Director/Head:** Saeid Sohrabpour

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**Number of R&D Staff:** 31

**Qualifications of R & D Staff:**

**Ph.D.:** 5

**M.A./M.Sc.:** 25

**B.A./B.Sc.:** 1

**Periodicals Published:**

- Scientia Iranica
- Sharif Journal of Science and Technology

**Field of Research:** Science policy and technology management, public policy, management, industries

**Major Objectives:**

- Carry out interdisciplinary research on the real problems of the country in the fields related to management, policy making and innovation with an emphasis on networking, shaping of interdisciplinary discourse;
- Develop the patterns and new entities at national, sectoral and organizational levels.

## **Traditional Medicine and Materia Medica Research Center**

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**Founded:** 2002

**Director/Head:** Mahmoud Mosaddegh

**Affiliation:** Shahid Beheshti University of Medical Sciences- Ministry of  
Health and Medical Education

**Number of R&D Staff:** 1

**Qualifications of R & D Staff:**

**B.A./B.Sc.:** 1

**International Research Collaboration:**

- Dresden University (Germany)
- Institute of Botany, University of Vienna (Austria)

**Field of Research:** Pharmacy, pharmacognosy, medicine, traditional medicine

**Major Objectives:**

- Rehabilitation and development of traditional medicine and materia medica;
- Refine and update the knowledge of traditional medicine and traditional pharmacy;
- Collaboration through integrating the traditional medicine in the health system;
- Excellence of health culture in the Iranian society;
- To establish rational use of traditional medicine through publishing articles and the related books;
- To develop research topics based on the needs and priorities.

## Urban Landscape Research Group

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**Director/Head:** Ali Nikbakht

**Affiliation:** Isfahan University of Technology- Ministry of Science, Research and Technology

**Number of R&D Staff:** 6

**Qualifications of R & D Staff:**

**Ph.D.:** 6

**Field of Research:** Landscape engineering, environmental design, urban landscape, landscape consultancy

**Major Objectives:**

- To carry out research on landscape engineering, environmental design and urban landscape;
- Provide consultancy services in the field of urban landscape.

## Urmia Lake Research Institute

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**Founded:** 1998

**Director/Head:** Kamran Zeinalzadeh

**Affiliation:** Urmia University- Ministry of Science, Research and Technology

**Number of R&D Staff:** 20

**Qualifications of R & D Staff:**

**Ph.D.:** 14

**M.A./M.Sc.:** 6

**Field of Research:** Water and water resources engineering, ecology and environmental engineering, natural resources engineering, propagation and breeding aquatic animals, biotechnology of aquatic animals, pathobiology and quality control

**Major Objectives:**

- Continuous monitoring of the Urmia Lake and its basin and develop sustainable management methods;
- Develop new ways to exploit the potential resources of the Urmia and Manab Lakes and the basin soil and water with environmental considerations;

- To establish research poles of salty lakes in the country;
- Identify the lakes and aquatic ecosystems of Iran through continuous monitoring and developing new methods for optimal utilization of water and aquatic ecosystems;
- Updating the economic methods of aquaculture production in modern systems;
- Establish the artemia pole in the Country.

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**Number of R&D Staff:** 28

**Qualifications of R & D Staff:**

**Ph.D.:** 26

**M.A./M.Sc.:** 2

**Field of Research:** Agricultural biotechnology, cellular and molecular biotechnology, biotechnology of medicinal, industrial and bio-electrochemistry plants

**Major Objectives:**

- Growing of transgenic plants;
- Growing plants and production of resistant varieties;
- Production of recombinants including drugs;
- Production of monoclonal and polyclonal antibodies;
- Production of pharmaceutical antiserums;
- Production of laboratory kits;
- Production of stem cells and cell therapy;
- Facilitate the bone marrow transplantation;
- To combat with bioterrorism and the production of related antisera;
- Production of different kinds of human and animal vaccines;
- Identify the flora of medicinal plants in the region;
- Extraction and identification of effective ingredients from medicinal plants;
- Production and commercialization of herbal medicines;
- Production of laboratory kits based on biosensors activity.



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Technology

**Number of R&D Staff:** 37

**Qualifications of R & D Staff:**

**Ph.D.:** 35

**M.A./M.Sc.:** 1

**B.A./B.Sc.:** 1

**Field of Research:** hydraulic, water resources, hydro informatics and  
environment

**Major Objectives:**

- Perform research on different aspects of water engineering including hydraulic engineering, hydraulic structures, marine hydraulic, sediment hydraulic, water resources and environment.

## Water extraction of Non-conventional water Resources Research Center

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Technology

**Number of R&D Staff:** 10

**Qualifications of R & D Staff:**

**Ph.D.:** 7

**M.A./M.Sc.:** 3

**Field of Research:** Water engineering sciences, water and wastewater

**Major Objectives:**

- Research on the development of water resources and integrated management of water supply and demand in the country;
- Carry out research in the field of quantitative and qualitative protection of water resources in the country and protection of the environment;

- Conduct research in order to develop effective science and technology on increasing the efficiency of water use in urban, industrial and agricultural areas in the form of sustainable governance of water;
- Perform research on water extraction of conventional and non-conventional water resources;
- Perform research to develop refining science and technology, transport and water distribution for public health;
- Identify and acquire new technologies associated with the collection, purification and recycling of waste water;
- Research in the field of water rights;
- Economic, social and environmental feasibility studies on performing large water projects in the country.

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**Number of R&D Staff:** 17

**Qualifications of R & D Staff:**

**Ph.D.:** 12

**M.A./M.Sc.:** 5

**Periodicals Published:** Iran Water Research Journal

**Field of Research:** Water resources, hydraulic, sediment, irrigation and drainage, meteorology, hydrology, hydrometeorology, soil science, geology, remote sensing, natural sciences, environment

**Major Objectives:**

- To develop research in the field of engineering and water resource management and all related disciplines;
- To provide appropriate setting for the promotion of research activities in the field of science and water resources engineering;
- Research collaboration with research and educational institutes inside and outside the country;
- Provide consulting services to the executive bodies.

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**Affiliation:** Alzahra University- Ministry of Science, Research and Technology

**Number of R&D Staff:** 11

**Qualifications of R & D Staff:**

**Ph.D.:** 8

**M.A./M.Sc.:** 3

**Periodicals Published:** Quarterly Journal of Women's Studies Sociological and Psychological

**Field of Research:** Research in the field of women

**Major Objectives:**

- To define the favorable situation for women according to the Islamic values through use of research results and perform basic and applied research;
- Understanding the current status of women in various fields and provide practical solutions to eliminate barriers and bottlenecks;

- Provide an appropriate background to promote the status of women in the society.

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Technology

**Number of R&D Staff:** 8

**Qualifications of R & D Staff:**

**Ph.D.:** 8

**Field of Research:** Economy, educational sciences, social sciences

**Major Objectives:**

- Identify the obstacles and educational challenges of women's

employment;

- Pathology of consequences of limited participation of women in the labor market;
- Find ways to cope with the challenges of training and employment of women.

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Services- Ministry of Health and Medical Education

**Number of R&D Staff:** 23

**Qualifications of R & D Staff:**

**Ph.D.:** 19

**B.A./B.Sc.:** 4

**International Research Collaboration:**

**Field of Research:** Cardiovascular diseases, prevention of cardiovascular diseases (at primary-secondary and tertiary levels), stem cells, tissue

engineering

**Major Objectives:**

- Carry out basic and applied research and solve health and treatment problems of cardiovascular diseases according to research priorities in cardiovascular diseases;
- Provide the suitable ground to medical students and residents of cardiology in providing information, research and computer;
- Provide the proper setting to collaborate with professors of other disciplines related to cardiovascular diseases;
- Classical education of bachelor, master and graduate students;
- Facilitate the exchange of information and research results and exchange of scientists and researchers through scientific trips and sabbaticals in coordination with the authorities consistent with the laws and regulations.

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**Founded:** 2008

**Director/Head:** Jahangir Kaboutari

**Affiliation:** Shahrekord University- Ministry of Science, Research and Technology

**Number of R&D Staff:** 15

**Qualifications of R & D Staff:**

**Ph.D.:** 15

**Periodicals Published:** Journal of Zoonoses Research

**International Research Collaboration:**

**Field of Research:** Parasitic, fungal, viral, bacterial and foodborne diseases, pharmaceutical and chemical residues

**Major Objectives:**

- Study the prevalence and epidemiology of microbial diseases with common and emerging food sources at provincial and national levels;
- Study the prevalence and patterns of antibiotic resistance in humans, livestock and medicinal residues in food;
- Study the prevalence and seroepidemic, parasitic and fungal diseases which are common at provincial and national levels and therapeutic strategies;
- Study the prevalence and development of diseases and new and emerging viral pathogenic agents in humans, livestock and substances such as genetic similarities and mutual likely of its spread.



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